WEATHER REPORT . . .
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—San Francisco and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; light frost Wednesday morning; light northerly wind.
Northern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday; light frost Wednesday morning; light northerly wind.

Oakland Tribune.

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ANXIETY FOR WHITE'S FORCE.

GENERAL WHITE
Who Reports Defeat of Boers Before Ladysmith.

His Troops Cannot Much Longer Hold Ladysmith.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Further news of General White's victory is anxiously awaited, as it is generally realized today that there was little warrant for the exultation which followed the announcement of the repulse of the Boers. The remarkable revolution in Boer tactics has been another complete surprise to the British, who had not reckoned on the weakened garrison at Ladysmith being subjected to such a courageous assault, and it is realized that General White's troops cannot be expected to greatly prolong such an arduous defense.

In some quarters it is considered unaccountable that General Buller did not press his attempt to effect a passage of the Tugela river while the Boers were engaged northward, and the comment on his apparent supineness is nowise complimentary.

From the Boer headquarters it is reported that General Buller is constructing a subsidiary railroad from the main line to Colenso, westwardly, in the direction of Potgeeters Drift.

Advices from Modder river say the Boers continue to extend their works and it is estimated that 30,000 men are required to defend them.

The prisoners captured by the Canadians and Queenslanders at Sunnyside are going to Cape Town for trial as rebels. The Canadians expressed intense indignation on learning that the prisoners were British subjects.

THE GALLANT COLONIALS.

The colonial troops continue to earn warm praise on all sides, the latest example of their effective work being recorded in the dispatch to the London Times, dated January 6th, from the Modder river, cabled to the Associated Press last night, which said that news had been received from Belmont that the Canadians and Queenslanders had been so energetic in that vicinity that the Boers had been compelled to desert a large belt of the Orange Free State territory across the border.

Little change is apparent in the position at Colesburg. General French reported to the War Office Sunday morning, January 7th, that he had reconnoitered with a squadron of the Household Cavalry on the Boers' east flank, two miles from Achterlang, and drew a considerable force of the burghers, who, being anxious for their communications with Norvalspont, withdrew.

GENERAL FRENCH'S CASUALTIES.

The casualties of the Suffolks near Colesburg were:

Killed—Colonel Watson and Lieutenants Wilkins, Carey and White and twenty-three men.

Missing—Captains Brett, Thompson and Brown and Lieutenants Allan, Wood-Martin and Butter and 107 men.

Wounded—Twenty-one men.

General French further reports that the casualties of the other regiments to January 4th were twelve men killed and forty-four wounded.

The Queen has telegraphed her congratulations to General White and his troops at Ladysmith.

BULLER MAKES NO MOVE.

A dispatch from Frere Camp last night said all was quiet there, thus dispelling the widespread hopes that General Buller had followed up his demonstration before Colenso with an effective move elsewhere.

The London Times' correspondent at Lourenzo Marques cables that although there is no guarantee that the Transvaal gold is of standard value, the Portuguese government compels the local banks to accept it as legal tender, at the same rate as British sovereigns, thus giving the republics every facility for extensive transactions here and remitting money to Europe.

Continuing, the correspondent says: "It is a question whether the Portuguese order is not a breach of neutrality."

The latest news from Bloemfontein says the officials there recognize that they must evacuate the town at an early date, and are securing houses at Pretoria.

It is also announced that the hospitals at Bloemfontein and elsewhere are packed with wounded men.

The story of the heroic defense of beleaguered and fever-stricken Ladysmith cannot fail to have a strong tonic effect upon the British army and the English people. General White's blundering tactics at Nicholson's Nek have already been minimized by the defeats sustained by other Generals, and he is destined for the peerage in consequence of this splendid exploit, following as it does many gallant sorties and the prudent conduct of the defense of Ladysmith. He is tonight the hero of the nation, and Lady White is the happiest among English women.

Sir Redvers Buller's explanation on Sunday that in response to the ominous news from Ladysmith he had sent all his available troops for a demonstration against Colenso on Saturday afternoon has attracted attention to the details of the reconnissance which had been received. Nothing was accomplished, since there was no reply from the enemy's guns to the shrapnel of the field artillery or the lyddite shells of the naval brigade, and the troops returned to camp after a futile demonstration which was of no apparent service to the defenders of Ladysmith. The list of the brigade battalions and batteries mentioned tends, however, to prove that a large portion of General Buller's army was not available at the front, and consequently was massed for operations in some other quarter, either on the enemy's right or left flank.

Military men were confident last night that General Buller's advance would have been ordered in the course of the day if it had not been previously in progress in the direction toward Springfield or Weenen and the lower Tugela.

The censorship until a late hour prevented the slightest glimpse behind the scenes at Frere Camp, but General White's gallant defense has rendered the relief of Ladysmith an imperative duty which must be performed without flinching. The nation did not forgive those responsible for the failure to rescue Gordon; it will be equally stern in resentment if General White's garrison is not relieved speedily. The campaign is dragging in other quarters. Lord Methuen's force is holding guard on the Modder river until Lord Roberts can arrive and decide what to do with the Sixth Division.

French is still maneuvering around Colesberg. The details of the Suffolk's reverse furnished by correspondents do not alter the essential character of the episode. The attack was planned by Colonel Watson, and General French allowed him to carry it out. The enemy opened fire as Watson was ordering the final advance at daybreak. The confusion caused by his wounds and the mysterious signal for retirement may account for the reverse.

The Post prints a dispatch, dated January 2d, from its correspondent in Ladysmith which says that the Boers intend to give one battle and then retreat to Majuba Hill. This suggests that Saturday's attack may have been a desperate move.

GEN. WHITE TO GET A PEERAGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

HIGHLANDERS PANIC-STRICKEN.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from London to the World says:

The most appalling battle picture, from a British point of view, yet painted by a correspondent in the field comes by mail from J. B. Whigham, with Lord Methuen's column. It shows the collapse of the Highland brigade at Magersfontein.

Describing the effect of the unexpected Boer fire when the brigade was just about deploying from quarter column, Mr. Whigham writes:

"Some one shouted, 'Retire!' and the day was lost. The Highlanders broke and ran—there is no other word for it.

"In a few minutes the brigade had been decimated and the issue decided.

"They did not run far, only a few hundred yards, but when they rallied they were shaken and confused for hours.

HOW THE LADIES MADE THE FIGHT.

Faced the Floor Walker and Called Him Lion.

Why the Girls in Our Stores Do Not Use Chairs.

Editor TRIBUNE—Many months ago, when the Noon Rest, with lunch and reading rooms, was opened in the Playter block by Oakland Union, W. C. T. U., and the tired girls and weary women crowded in from store and office to enjoy a cup of hot tea or chocolate and a rest in easy chairs or a couch with the latest papers and magazines just within reach, it was an open secret that the next move for the comfort of the girls was to be an effort on the part of the ladies to have Sections 5, 6 and 17 enforced.

This law enacted in 1889 through the efforts of the women who had succeeded in arousing the interest of the lawmakers, was, like so many other good laws, allowed to become a dead letter after the first few years—not more through the neglect of the Commissioner than the indifference of those who had striven so earnestly to have it passed.

Having gained their point and rejoiced over their victory, they turned to fresh fields and pastures new, never doubting that the "good Commissioner" would take care of the good laws, and that between them both the working girl and the clerk and the saleslady would be provided with seats, and allowed to occupy those seats without incurring the displeasure of the floor-walker or the proprietor.

After investigating the stores and finding that some of them were provided with seats, the natural inquiry arose: "Why are not these seats occupied when your work is done?" This was not answered in a straightforward manner, but sometimes playfully and sometimes sarcastically, the changes would be rung on the old adage, "Woman's work is never done." After awhile it dawned upon us that for some good reason the girls did not care to answer. Then we went to a floor-walker in one of our largest stores, and boldly facing the lion, demanded to know why the girls didn't use the seats provided. The answer was, "Perhaps they have found that while seats may tend to lengthen the life of the average woman, that they do not lengthen her term of employment in any business house."

So that was the secret—the solution of the mystery as to why the girls did not wish us to urge this much needed reform.

We asked a bright girl clerk why she did not avail herself of the privilege of rest between customers. "When your goods are all replaced and your counter clear, what harm could come to any one by your sitting down?" "Dear Madam," was the reply, "if you were a clerk and tried it, and the floor-walker came and looked at you, just once, you would know the reason better than I could possibly tell you."

After this revelation of the "Lady and the Lion" we allowed the matter to drop for fear of injuring, instead of helping the girls we had tried to defend. All this came out anew at the meeting of the Union on Monday afternoon, when they were asked to endorse the resolution passed by the Golden Gate Mothers' Club, which they did most heartily, hoping that some bright mind would develop a way out of the difficulty through which our girls would reap the benefit and the merchants find that instead of injuring their business by providing for the health and comfort of their help they had gained financially and morally.

MARGARET B. PELTON.

Trebelli, the great soprano tonight, Unitarian Church. 50c, 75c, $1.

PLAGUE DEATHS IN MANILA

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MADRID, Jan. 9.—The Liberal says today:

Official dispatches have been received from Manila confirming the dispatches of the Associated Press announcing that the bubonic plague had broken out there, and adding that there had been six cases and four deaths.

BOUNTY FOR DEWEY'S MEN

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The claim of Admiral Dewey and the officers and men of his squadron for bounty arising out of the destruction of Montejo's fleet in Manila bay was argued before the Court of Claims today. The question at issue was the total amount of the bounty to be paid. The contention of the claimants was that the force of the enemy was superior at Manila Bay.

ESCORT FOR GEN. LAWTON

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A formal order has been issued from the War Department to Major-General Shafter to escort the remains of the late Major-General Henry W. Lawton from San Francisco to Washington upon their arrival at the former place from Manila, which is expected about February 1.

Prima Donna's Death.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

ARCHER, Fla., Jan. 9.—Madame Morrill, the prima donna, is dead.

BATTLE LIKE INDIANS OVER AN ESTATE.

Children Forget Love in Their Greed for Gold.

All Against One Sister Because She Got the Property.

A family dispute over the disposition of the estate of Mrs. S. A. Jackson, deceased, occupied the attention of Judge Hall this morning.

Mrs. Jackson died in 1898. A short time previous to her death she executed a deed transferring nearly all of her property to her daughter, Mrs. Eva Metcalf.

After the mother died it was found that all that was left of her property were a few personal effects, valued at about $100.

J. H. Jackson, a son, was appointed administrator on his mother's estate. He is now suing on behalf of himself and three other children to have the deed to Mrs. Metcalf set aside. It is alleged that undue advantage was taken of Mrs. Jackson to induce her to transfer her property to the one daughter, excluding the other children from any share of it.

Mrs. Metcalf testified that her mother had made the deed of her own free will and had in turn received monetary assistance of which she was very much in need.

Mrs. George Jackson, a daughter-in-law, testified that Mrs. Jackson had told her that she intended to make other disposition of her farm before she went to visit Mrs. Metcalf.

A number of witnesses are yet to be examined in the case. The property in question is valued at about $3,000.

Attorney T. W. Scott represents the plaintiffs. Frank Brandon appears for the defendant.

Mrs. Jackson was formerly a resident of Altamont.

Charming Trebelli tonight. 50 cts

RACES AT TANFORAN.

TANFORAN TRACK, San Mateo, Jan. 9.—The first race today resulted as follows:

Braw Lass first, at 6 to 1.
First Shot second, at 2 to 1.
Miss Soak third, at 25 to 1.

SECOND RACE

Toribio first, at 2 to1.
Rixford second, at 3 to 1.
Dolore third, at 8 to 1.

PACIFIC CABLE HEARING.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The House Committee on Commerce gave a hearing today to Messrs. Schrymser and Bayles, president and vice-president of the Pacific Cable Company of New York, relative to the laying of a trans-Pacific cable. Mr. Bayles contended that the cable should be maintained under private ownership. The plan of his cable, as outlined, was for a line to Honolulu, Midway Islands, Guam and Luzon, with a branch line to Japan from Guam, a total of 8,255 miles.

Admiral John Irwin (retired) and Francis B. Thurber, president of the American Export Association, spoke in favor of private ownership of cable.

DEATH WAS DUE TO ACCIDENT.

Coroner Mehrmann held an inquest last night on the remains of John A. Foster, the collector, who was struck by a San Pablo avenue car a week ago and died from the effects of his injuries. The jury found that death was due to an unavoidable accident.

DEWEY IS PRESENTED WITH GIFT.

A Magnificent Loving Cup Made of Silver Dimes.

Senator Perkins a Member of the Presentation Committee.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The loving cup of silver, made of the melted dimes collected from over 70,000 American citizens, the majority of whom were children, was presented to Admiral Dewey today. The cup stands nearly six feet in height, and is appropriately inscribed. At one side was a large silver-bound volume containing the names of the contributors of the dimes who had subscibed to the token through the instrumentality of the New York Journal. The presentation committee consisted of Senator Depew of New York, Senator Perkins of California, General Nelson A. Miles, Secretary Long, Rear Admiral O'Neil, Rear Admiral Bradford, Rear Admiral Endicott, Rear Admiral Melville, Rear Admiral Philip Hichborn, Rear Admiral Crowninshield, Paymaster General Kenney of the navy and Surgeon General Van Reypen of the navy. Others present were Captain Lamberton of the navy and Mrs. Lamberton, Captain Clark, who commanded the Oregon at Santiago; Mrs. Washington McLean, Mrs. Ludlow, Miss Higgins, niece of Senator Depew, and Princess Lwuoff, the Hungarian artist.

Senator Depew acted as spokesman.

In accepting the tribute, Admiral Dewey thanked Senator Depew for his gracious words, and said that he was overpowered by this new proof of the gratitude of his countrymen. To him the most pleasant thing about it, and one that would make him cherish it all the more, was the fact that the children of the country were so largely represented in the giving. The gratitude of the little ones, he said, pleased him immensely, and he spoke feelingly of the way they surrounded him on the street and lisped out their pretty little compliments.

At the conclusion of Admiral Dewey's remarks the health of those who gave the cup was drunk.

LATHROP PIONEER DEAD.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

STOCKTON, Jan. 9.—James A. Shepherd of Lathrop, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin county, died at the County Hospital this morning, where he had been under the care of Superintendent Taggart, as a private patient. Kidney and bladder troubles, which had confined him to his bed for some time, were the cause of his demise. The deceased was in his seventieth year, and came to this county in the pioneer days, engaging in farming. With Mr. Shepherd the Democrats had a majority on the Board of Supervisors. The Governor may fill the vacancy by appointing some one to hold the place until a special election in the district which Mr. Shepherd represented. The special election must be called by the Supervisors on the fifth Tuesday after the vacancy occurs.

WOMAN HANGED AT NEWGATE.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Louise Masset, a French governess, who was convicted of the murder of her illegitimate 3-year-old son, was hanged at Newgate this morning. It is said the existence of the child was an obstacle to a marriage she had in view.

A Small Blaze.

The fire department was called out at 3 o'clock this morning for a blaze at the laundry of Sam Louis, a Chinese, at 679 East Twelfth street. The cause of the fire was a defective flue and the roof was damaged to the extent of $50.

HIDEOUS FATE OF SHIP CREW.

Twelve Men Killed and Eaten By the South Sea Natives.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Mail advices from New Britain report the massacre of the captain and crew of fifteen men belonging to the British schooner Nukumania of South Wales while trading among the Admiralty Islands.

Only three boys escaped.

The natives, after murdering the sailors, inaugurated a feast ashore and ate their victims.

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FEARED TO JUDGE HIS FELLOW MAN

Juror Who Believes All the Wrong-doers be Tried by the Lord.

"Judge not lest ye be judged." That is what Juror B. T. Albright believes. "Judge please excuse me from the jury," he said. "I have studied the scriptures diligently and I have reached that spiritual understanding that will not permit me to sit in judgment upon my fellow-being. I believe that all wrong-doers should be tried before the tribunal of the Almighty."

Judge Ogden—Your creed is the creed of anarchy.

B. T. Albright created a sensation this morning in Judge Ogden's court room by declaring that he would not convict any person of a crime, no matter what offense had been committed.

Albright was among a number of others who appeared before Judge Ogden to be excused from serving on the panel of trial jurors for the ensuing term.

"If it please your honor," said Albright, when his name was called, "I do not feel competent to serve as a trial juror on account of my religious belief.

"I have studied the Scriptures diligently and I have reached that spiritual understanding that will not permit me to sit in judgment upon my fellow being.

"I believe that all wrong-doers should be tried before the tribunal of the Almighty. My study of the Bible teaches me this, and I thoroughly believe in the Holy Book.

"I have thought the matter over carefully since I was subpoenaed on this panel and I have come to the conclusion that our Maker is the one to judge of our acts.

"I could not find any one guilty, no matter what he had done.

"I would, therefore, ask to be excused from serving as a juror."

"Your belief in the Bible," said Judge Ogden, "is as good a one as you could have. You are mistaken, however, as to your interpretation of the scriptures.

"Your version would hold that the Bible teaches anarchy. There is nothing in the Book to substantiate your views.

"The Scriptures particularly uphold law, order and society. Your views if generally entertained would result in lawlessness, disorder and confusion.

"It would be the tearing down of all society and government, while crime and individual strife would run rampant.

"Your excuse is not a valid one, but under the circumstances I feel constrained to grant your request. You may be excused."

Albright retired, while those remaining in the court-room were still wondering at the remarkable views he had expressed.

J. R. Hardin was excused from serving on the panel, owing to the fact that his name was not on the assessment roll of the county.

J. T. Moran was excused on the ground of having served on the Grand Jury.

G. S. J. Frederick pleaded having been on the last panel and was excused.

Samuel Laughlin was excused on account of illness.

F. E. Armstrong was excused for one week on account of business.

The Sheriff failed to make any return on the following: W. W. Cameron, A. M. Benham, V. Gillarden, Henry Timingham, M. L. Lloyd and M. R. Jones.

FOUL MURDER OF A MILLER IN MICHIGAN.

Found Under His Water Wheel With His Hands Tied.

Had Been Missing a Week Before the Body Was Discovered.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A special to the Chronicle from Battle Creek, Mich., says:

One of the deepest mysteries which ever stirred up this community assumed a new phase by the finding of the body of Sherman Church, a prominent young miller, lying under the water wheel of the Augusta mills with both hands tied behind him and a heavy weight attached to his left leg.

Last Tuesday afternoon Henry Marvin, a leading resident of the vicinity, came into the Augusta mills to get a sack of grain. Sherman Church waited upon him and accepted the money. He then went from the office to the mill as Mr. Marvin was departing.

Church's wife kept supper waiting for him, but he did not return. She sent to the mill and found that he had disappeared. The mill was searched, but Church could not be found and the entire community was startled. Parties of friends broke up the ice in the river and searched the country, but the man was gone, and the mystery of it was that he had not been seen to leave the mill.

Last evening, as a last hope, the water was let out of the flume, which the residents had been certain was frozen over at the time of the disappearance of Church.

The body was found wedged in firmly between the big water wheel and the bottom of the wheel. It was with difficulty that the bloated and bruised corpse was extricated and brought to the bank of the river. Both hands of the young man were tied behind his back and to his left leg was firmly attached the piece of heavy iron. The body was badly bruised, as it naturally would be beneath a water wheel. The Coroner impanceled a jury, which will decide the cause of death.

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CALIFORNIA POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today:

Postmasters—California—L. A. Groff, Los Angeles; J. W. Wood, Pasadena; J. W. Loyd, Portervlle; G. F. Beales, Visalia; T. F. Griswold, Covina.

Gen. Greeley's Conditon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The following statement regarding General Greeley's condition was given out today

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ANXIETY FOR WHITE'S FORCE.

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They lay flat on the ground between the British guns and the Boer trenches.

"At about 2 o'clock the Boer rifle fire greatly increased; simultaneously the brigade was seen in full retreat. Back they came in a wave no officer could stop. This was perhaps the most unpleasant sight the British soldier has ever behed; certainly it is never to be forgotten.

"It is difficut to say what happened next until Major Ewart rode up with an order from General Methuen, which was almost an entreaty, to the effect that all he asked of the brigade was to hold the position until dark. So ridiled and shattered was the brigade that Ewart had actually no other officer to help him give the order to the scattered men. It was no small thing to ask of the Highlanders that they should again face the galling fire for five mortal hours.

"Still a very fair rally was effected. The pipers played somewhat dolefully, and the brigade at last got back to a spot where it had a certain amount of cover.

"There the men lay until Boer guns, till then absolutely silent, suddenly came into play. It wanted but this last straw to break the nerve of the rallying Highlanders. When the first shrapnel burst what remained of the brigade with one accord came right back as far as the field hospital, hopelessly beaten for the day. They were not fit even to guard the baggage. They had lost fifty-seven officers killed or wounded. Could human nature stand more?"

DUTCH CRUISER SAID TO HAVE BEEN FIRED ON

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A special dispatch from Amsterdam says that an uncredited rumor is current there that a British cruiser has fired upon the Dutch cruiser Friesland near Delagoa bay, and that a Dutch officer was killed.

South Dakota Bank Fails.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

MITCHELL, S. D., Jan. 9.—The State Bank at Plankinton, owned by D. L. Stevens, failed to open its doors. Nothing could be learned as to the amount involved. Stevens went East Saturday, presumably to secure assistance, and wired his cashier not to open the bank today. It being the only bank here, nearly every business man had money on deposit.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—At the opening of the Diet today Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, read the speech from the throne, wherein it was shown that the finances of Prussia are in a satisfactory condition. The year of 1898-99 closed with considerable surplus and the current year, the Chancellor said, was expected to give favorable results. The estimates for 1900 maintained an equilibrium and the revenue of the state railroads continued satisfactory.

The speech from the throne announced the introduction of a bill for the construction of light railroads; the re-introduction of the Rhine-Elbe canal bill, after the completion of the proposed waterway for large ships between Berlin and Stettin and the other river improvements, and the intention of the government to make the port of Emden available for trans-oceanic steamships with the object of rendering the Rhenish commerce independent of foreign ports. The speech concluded with promising the greatest possible attention to the interests of agriculture.

TREBELLI AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli surely deserves the enthusiasm with which Oakland's society and musical people are purchasing tickets for her concert this evening at the First Unitarian Church.

The sale of seats has been exceptionally large, and the church will be crowded with her many admirers, who will undoubtedly bow lower before the shrine after hearing her again, as she is reported to be in fine voice and has been working hard since singing here last.

One could not ask for a better program, and as the price of admission is so very low it enables every one with a musical soul to go.

Will Construct Drains.

Street Superintendent Miller has found that the trouble from sewage in the vicinity of Fifth and Cypress streets is caused by the practice of the railroad company in constructing extra tracks, thereby choking up the ends of the culverts. He has requested the company to build drains in order to abate the nuisance.

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WASHINGTON TO BE ASKED FOR ACTION

Demand to Be Made For More Work on Harbor.

Prominent Firms of Oakland to Give Views on the Subject.

This morning there was an executive session of the Harbor Committee of the Board of Trade, at which there were present President Taylor, Messrs. Sol Kahn, M. J. Keller, J. Tyrrel, E. A. Sessions, Craigie Sharp and others.

The subject under discussion was the steps which ought to be taken to secure the completion of the harbor of Oakland, in accordance with the latest ideas as to the necessities of the case, which have become self-evident since the breaking out of the war in the East. The trade which has come to San Francisco as a consequence of that war, and which has been established with the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands, has overtaxed the accommodations of the harbor of San Francisco. The surplus of that trade should come and would have come to Oakland had the harbor been of such depth and width as to accommodate the leviathans of the sea now engaged in the business.

A knowledge of the situation has suggested a radical change in the accommodations of the harbor of this place, and among the new features are a width of from 500 to 600 feet and a depth of 30 feet for the channel.

Under the present contract all the work immediately in prospect is to be done in the harbor east of Webster street bridge.

It is now desired to have the channel westwardly of that point given the depth and width above mentioned and to have that done as soon as possible. This is required because the big boats now draw from 20 to 30 feet, whereas before the boats we were satisfied with drew from 15 to 20 feet.

At the meeting this morning it was decided to enlist in the work people not members of the committee, and to profit by their information and the influence resulting from their business and personal interests, in securing from Congress the improvements so eagerly desired.

It was decided to invite about fifteen or twenty individuals and firms, among them Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Hay & Wright, the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., the Electric Underground Cable Co., the Equitable Gas Co., and the lumber and coal men along the harbor to attend a meeting for a further consideration of the subject.

The invitations will be forwarded personally by Messrs. J. P. Taylor and E. C. Sessions, and the date of the meeting will be announced later.

WILL UNITE TO PRESS CLAIMS.

America and Germany to Bring England to Time.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, Jan. 9.—There is some reason to believe that the United States and German embassies are trying to find a common basis on which they can co-operate in pressing their respective demands against Great Britain for the Delingoa Bay seizures. A high official of the German embassy had a long conference today at the American embassy, and the diplomats are believed to have discussed the steps each country has already taken and the best future procedure.

THE REPORT DENIED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—It is stated here on authority that the United States is not co-operating with Germany or any other government in representations to the British government respecting the seizure of goods destined for Portuguese East Africa. Moreover, our government does not contemplate any such co-operation. The difference between the cases of the seized German vessels and the seizure of American goods, the latter in British vessels, is so pronounced that the same principles would have no application. So it is the determination of the Department to conduct its negotiations on this point single-handed, and that is now being done.

Mr. Choate, American Embassador at London, is in daily communication with the Foreign Office, as well with the Department of State, on this subject. The negotiations are now in that phase where both sides are endeavoring to develop facts respecting the seizure, and the final answer of the British government to our representations made last week is not expected for several days.

Late Court Notes.

H. F. Peart has been granted letters of administration on the estate of J. E. Clarke, deceased. J. B. Lanktree, James Knowland and J. C. Bates Jr. have been appointed to appraise the estate.

J. S. Meyers has been appointed administrator on the estate of Effie Ann McLean, deceased. W. D. Thomas, J. B. Lanktree and J. C. Bates Jr. have been appointed to appraise the estate.

A commission has been issued to Wallace E. Shirra of Chicago to take the testimony of Charles F. Weis of that city in regard to the divorce action of James Watson against Lulu Watson.

Suit to Foreclose

The Union Savings Bank has begun suit against George P. Morrow, executor of the estate of George Morrow, deceased, and others, to foreclose a mortgage of $6,500, executed in 1892.

BEECHAM'S PILLS
Purity the Blood, Cure Blotches, Improve Complexion. 10 cents—25 cents.

BEVERIDGE SPEAKS ON THE PHILIPPINES

Senator From Indiana Defends M'Kinley's Policy.

A Brilliant Audience Hears His Masterly Maiden Speech.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Mr. Allen of Nebraska offered a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War for information as to the names of transports, the persons from whom they were acquired, the prices paid and all other information relating to the transport service. It was adopted.

At the conclusion of the routine business Mr. Beveridge of Indiana was recognized for his speech on the Philippine question. The text of his address was a resolution which he offered a few days ago, which declares that "The Philippine islands are territory belonging to the United States; that it is the intention of the United States to retain them as such and to establish and maintain such governmental control throughout the archipelago as the situation may demand."

It was a brilliant audience which greeted Mr. Beveridge when he began to speak. Every gallery was crowded. Forming a fringe about the chamber were many members of the House of Representatives, who had been attracted to hear the maiden effort in the Senate of the young Indianan. Throughout the speech, which was very long, Mr. Beveridge commanded the attention of his colleagues of the Senate and of his auditors, both on the floor of the chamber and in the galleries. He spoke rapidly, with notably clear enunciation, and at times with passionate force and dramatic fervor.

Mr. Beveridge concluded his speech at 2.25 p. m. He received great applause from both the floor and galleries.

SENATOR HOAR PROTESTS.

Mr. Hoar followed Mr. Beveridge and addressed himself to the Indiana Senator with great earnestness. It would be a base thing, he said, for this country to strike down the young republic in the Philippines.

Mr. Hoar said he could prove from Otis and Dewey that there was a Filipino government. Otis, in all communications said that the people of the Philippines desired to establish their independence. Mr. Hoar said Aguinaldo was brought over and placed at the head of 30,000 people, who desired independence, and who were furnished arms by the United States Government.

HOAR WANTS TO KNOW.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Senator Hoar today introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the President be requested, if in his judgment it is not incompatible with the public interests, to communicate to the Senate all communications which have been received by him or by any department or officer, civil or military, from Aguinaldo or any other person undertaking to represent the people in arms against the United States in the Philippines or any illegal government or public authority of said people, and all replies to such communications. Also such proclamations by him to be issued to the people of the Philippine Islands as actually directed by him to be issued and the same as actually proclaimed by General Otis, if in any respect it was altered or any part of it was omitted.

"Also to inform the Senate whether any approval or disapproval was expressed by his authority or that of the War Department after such change, if any.

"Also all constitutions, forms of government, proclamations, issued by Aguinaldo or any Congress or legislative assembly, or body claiming to be such, or convention of the people of the Philippine Islands or any part thereof, or claiming to represent them or any part thereof, of which information may have come to him or to any department of the Government.

"And the President be further requested to communicate without delay so much of the said information as may require considerable delay, or communication with the Philippine Islands, and to communicate the remainder of the information as soon thereafter as it can be obtained."

Mr. Hoar endeavored to secure immediate consideration for his resolution, but on objection it went over until tomorrow.

RAWLINS' RESOLUTIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Senator Rawlins of Utah introduced a resolution today which was referred to the Philippine Committee, directing the committee to inquire into and report:

"1—What form of government, insurgent, revolutionary, or dictatorship, other than that of the kingdom of Spain, existed in the Philippine Islands prior to December 10, 1898, and to what extent Spain had actual control of the islands.

"2—Can sovereign power be justly and in accordance with international law, claimed in the absence of power to control."

Mr. Hoar said that General Otis took the most extraordinary liberty ever taken by a military commander, and suppressed President McKinley's proclamation and issued one of his own in its place.

Mr. Hoar dwelt upon the promises which Otis made January 1, 1899, when he guaranteed liberty and freedom to the people. Mr. Hoar said that a document, which General Otis did not wish published because it would bring on war, and which he desired to amend, was published. He asked if there was any Senator, who was not so blind because of the blare of the empire, who could appreciate Aguinaldo's reply to Otis. He said the state papers of the Filipinos were able and their constitution admirable. He declared it was a little bold to charge with the responsibility of making this war the men who tried to stop it. He said that a guarantee of the proclamation of General Otis of January 1, 1899, would have stopped the war, but at the same time the Filipinos got that other proclamation which proclaimed the sovereignty of the United States over the islands, which said the Filipinos had been bought like a flock of sheep.

In the Senate the ballot for Senator stood: Blackburn 22, Bradley 12.

Senators Crenshaw and McConnell, Populists, voted for Blackburn and Hayes and Alexander, the two anti-Blackburn men, were not present.

The joint assembly will ballot tomorrow, and on account of the doubt as to whether the ballot should occur today or next Tuesday the proceedings of tomorrow will be duplicated on the corresponding days of next week.

PROTEST FROM AMERICANS

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SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 9 (via Haytien cable).—It is reported here that Americans of this place have asked the Government of the United States not to allow France to dictate terms to the Dominican government. An American warship is expected here. The French Admiral and his staff were officially received by President Jiminez today.

A Minor Mishap.

Manuel Martin of 365 Third street was treated at the Receiving Hospital today for a cut on his forehead, resulting from being accidentally hit by a pick.

VIN MARIANI
Mariani Wine—World Famous Tonic
It improves the appetite and also has a remarkable effect in strengthening the voice and maintaining its tone. For the latter reason, joined with the tonic action of the entire system, it is largely employed by clergymen, lawyers, teachers, singers and actors.
Sold by all Druggists. Refuse Substitutes.

OUR CONSUL HAMPERED BY THE BOERS.

Macrum Not Allowed to Act Officially For England.

Writes to Department But Fails to Say Why He Left His Post.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Mail advices are just coming to hand from United States Consul Macrum, explaining in detail the situation at Pretoria at the outbreak of the war and his own conduct respecting the representation of British interests in the Transvaal. It appears from these that Mr. Macrum, like his successor at Pretoria, Mr. Hollis, was placed under a technical limitation in the exercise of his functions by the Boer government, and while he was permitted to disburse the funds sent him by the British government for the comfort of the British prisoners in Pretoria, he did so on the distinct stipulation that he was acting officially.

Possibly the motive of the Boer government in refusing to allow the American consul to act officially was a desire on its part to force the British government into some official recognition of the status of the South African republics. If so the effort failed, and Mr. Macrum and his successor, Mr. Hollis, have gone on in their work of mercy without molestation from the Boer government.

This object being secured, and there being little else at present in the nature of business touching British interests in Pretoria that requires the attention of a representative of that government, the State department here is disposed to allow the situation to drift along without change or protest because the Boer government has not seen fit to allow the American consul to act in an official manner.

There is nothing in Mr. Macrum's report to throw the faintest light upon his inexplicable action in leaving his post in the middle of the war.

The State Department has heard indirectly from Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Davis is now at Cape Town, and his appearance at that place gave rise to all sorts of rumors to the effect that he was charged with some weighty diplomatic mission, and especially with a purpose to mediate between the belligerents in South Africa. As a matter of fact Mr. Davis went to South Africa solely for his health, seizing upon the opportunity to pay a visit to United States General Stowe at Cape Town, who is his near relative. Unfortunately the gentleman gave some foundation for the rumors referred to by projecting a journey to Pretoria in company with Mr. Stowe, but this trip was abandoned as soon as it appeared that its purpose might be misconstrued.

TESTIMONY IN THE CLARK CASE

Envelopes Exhibited Which Held Money for Bribery.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Ex-State Senator Whiteside of Montana continued his testimony before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections today in the Clark case. He was cross-examined by Mr. Faulkner. He identified two envelopes exhibited, which he said had contained money given to him to hold for members of the Legislature. They were marked by initials and otherwise, which Mr. Whiteside said had been placed on the envelopes at the time the money was deposited in them.

Mr. Whiteside said that after receiving the money for other members of the Legislature he had placed it in a bank safe deposit vault, but that when he took it out previous to the exposure he pinned the envelope containing it to the under side of the bottom of a drawer in a dressing case in his room.

In answer to a question the witness said he had nothing else in the drawer. He had, he added, only rented the drawer at the time he received the first money. Mr. Whiteside said he had been before the Lewis and Clark county Grand Jury for less than an hour, which was explanatory of the fact that he had given the names of men in his testimony here, which had not been given to the Grand Jury, as the names of men who had been improperly influenced in Senator Clark's favor. He also said that in approaching members of the Legislature in Mr. Clark's behalf he had done so with the hope that they would refuse the bribes offered, when he had intended to advise them of his plan of exposure, but that when he found a man willing to accept the money offered he did not take him into his confidence.

An effort was made to show that Mr. Whiteside had not had positive knowledge of the placing of the money in the envelopes from which the $30,000 was taken and turned over to the State, and in this connection counsel for Mr. Clark stated that it was the purpose of the defense to show that Mr. Whiteside had placed the money there himself.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock.

No afternoon session of the committee was held.

LAWTON FUND A BIG ONE

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Cash and checks for the Lawton fund to the amount of $8,500 were received today, swelling the aggregate receipts to date to $70,569.

Denied a Divorce.

Judge Hall has denied Mary E. White a divorce from Fred M. White. The action was brought on the ground of desertion. The testimony offered failed to substantiate the charge.

Blackburn in the Lead

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 9.—The House balloted for United States Senator with the following result: Blackburn (D.) 57; Bradley (R.) 42, Ray (D.) absent.

TWO WOMEN PERISH IN NEW YORK FIRE.

Editor Pulitzer's Fine Residence in Ruins.

His Wife Keeps Her Wits About Her and Saves Her Children.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The handsome dwelling of Joseph Pulitzer, the proprietor of the New York World, in East Fifty-fifth street, was destroyed by fire today, and at least two lives were lost. When the flames had been extinguished the bodies of two women were found badly burned. One is believed to be that of Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, the governess, and the other was identified as that of the housekeeper, Mrs. Jellett. In one hand of Mrs. Jellett was firmly clutched a small bag into which it is believed she tried to thrust some of her personal effects before leaving her room.

Mrs. Jellett was a widow, and it was said that she had a son and daughter in Toronto. One of the servants who escaped over the roof said that he saw Mrs. Jellett on the roof at the time. It is supposed she went back for the bag which was found clutched in her hand when her body was found.

At the time the fire began there were in the house Mrs. Pulitzer, Edith, 14 years old, and Constance, 12, and Mrs. Pulitzer's baby son, 2 months old, and twenty-two servants. Mr. Pulitzer and son Joseph Jr., are at Lakewood.

MRS. PULITZER'S ESCAPE.

Mrs. Pulitzer was asleep with her two daughters on the second floor. The floor above was occupied by the nurse and the baby. Mrs. Pulitzer was awakened by a crackling noise. She detected the smell of smoke, and almost immediately afterward the election fire alarm sounded.

Mrs. Pulitzer ran to one of the doors of the room, but found it locked. The other one was open, and taking her children she started down stairs, shouting the alarm. After placing Edith and Constance in the street, she hurried up to the third floor and found the nurse with the baby in her arms about to get out on the fire escape. The woman was hysterical. Mrs. Pulitzer quieted the nurse, took the baby from her and together they went to the street.

John O'Connor, the second butler, had a narrow escape. He slept on the top floor with another servant. He was aroused by Mrs. Pulitzer's cries, and finding the smoke coming thickly upward, walked out along the window ledge to the roof of the next house, No. 14, the residence of Alex Maitland.

O'Connor says he was overcome by the smoke and sank down when he reached a place of safety. A companion revived him and assisted him to the street.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that it must have started in the basement or in the lower portion by defective electric wiring. It secured great headway, and in a short time was blazing from the roof.

While a crew of twelve firemen were at work on the third floor the floor fell, carrying them to the second floor. Lieutenant Hauck was painfully hurt, but remained at work.

The house contained a valuable historical library and many carefully selected works of art. Nothing of value was saved.

The total loss is estimated at $300,000.

The second body found in the burned Pulitzer dwelling was identified positively as that of the governess, Miss Elizabeth Montgomery. Death was caused by suffocation.

LANDER STEVENS HAS HEART FAILURE.

Lander Stevens, the well-known manager of the Dewey Theater, was seized with an attack of heart failure late last night at Thirteenth and Broadway. He was removed to his home and Dr. Woolsey immediately called in. The physician says the condition of Mr. Stevens is very serious.

Assignee Discharged.

J. P. Allen has been discharged as assignee of the defunct El Nido Club, his accounts having been approved. His account showed that 20 per cent of the appraised claims had been paid.

Roland Reed's Condition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Roland Reed, the actor, passed a good night last night and was resting comfortably at 11 o'clock today.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION.
Of fine Furniture, Carpets, etc., on Thursday, Jan. 11, 11 a. m. at 371 5th street, near Webster street.
Furniture of seven rooms complete, comprising in part: Elegant parlor upholstery, extension table, rockers, two fine bedroom sets, Singer sewing machine, bed lounge, carpets, lace curtains, hair beds, eight-day clock, two large French plate mirrors, crockery, etc., etc. Dealers are invited.
OSCAR S. MEYSEL & SON, Auctioneers, Office, 465 Twelfth st., near Broadway.

C. W. Kinsey Dealer in New Style Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.
Modern furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. Cash discount given instead of "trading stamps." 402-404 Thirteenth street.

Pure Confectionery.
A select stock of the purest of candies and ice-cream. Free delivery. "Acropolis Candy Factory," 571 Broadway, near Eighth. Bessi & Spiro, proprietors.

Special Offering.
Eugene Mercier of the French Wine and Liquor Store, located at 574 Broadway, is offering wines at reduced prices. Call and get his prices before going elsewhere, or telephone through 732 brown.

SYMPHONY ORGAN.
A beautiful self-playing instrument that any one can play without any previous knowledge of playing an Organ.
And play the grand old pieces of the masters off-hand. No teacher required. Call and see it. Must be sold this week. Usual price $200. If bought this week $125. Apply to A. J. Hinds, 464 Ninth street.

Floral Depot.
Headquarters for choice cut flowers, plants and floral decorations, and at prices most reasonable. Established over twenty-three years. P. J. Keller, 902 Broadway, near Eighth street.

The Oro Fino Saloon; best goods. 421 Twelfth street.

Marriage is said to be an equal partnership. But the kind of a one-sided partnership it really is, cannot be better expressed than in that old saying, "A wife should double her husband's joys and halve his sorrows." That's what is expected of a wife, and the wonder of the world is that she comes so closely to expectation. For as a rule from the time of marriage onward, her body is daily drained of strength and her mind daily burdened by cares. She lies on the couch, her back aching, from female trouble, and gets up and puts on a smiling face to meet her husband.

Marriage can only be an equal partnership when the drains and strains of married life of the woman can be replaced by the perfect health of the delicate womanly organs. No woman need suffer with inflammation, ulceration, debilitating drains or female trouble. There's an absolute cure for all these in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes life a pleasure, does away with morning sickness, and makes the baby's advent easy and almost painless.

"I had been a sufferer from uterine trouble for about three years, having two miscarriages in that time, and the doctors said I would have to go through an operation before I could give birth to children," writes Mrs. Blanche E. Evans, of Parsons, Luzerne Co., Pa., Box 41. "When about to give up in despair I saw the advertisement of Dr. Pierce's medicine and thought I would give it a trial as a last resort. I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and after taking it felt better than I had for years. After taking four and one-half bottles I gave birth to a bright baby girl who is now four months old and has not had a day of sickness."

"Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant. Nothing else is "just as good." Refuse all substitutes. If you go for Dr. Pierce's, get Dr. Pierce's.

PROF. MONTAGUE.
The Noted Palmist and Mind Reader Now in the City

Professor Montague, recognized as one of the greatest living palmists of the age is in Oakland for a short period and can be seen in the Bushnell Block, 462 Twelfth street, near Broadway. This celebrated mind reader has a national reputation and has been associated with such living celebrities in the field of palmistry as the Count St. German, "Cheiro," and others and has read the hands of some of the most noted personages of the country, such as President McKinley, Ex-President Cleveland, William J. Bryan, Bob Ingersoll, Admiral Dewey, Queen Victoria, Admiral Schley, Admiral Sampson, President Faure of France, Emperor William and many United States Senators, Representatives and Governors. Professor Montague is looked upon as a prophet and considered by many as gifted with supernatural power. His readings are based on science deductions as laid down in the lines of the hand and are recognized as unfailing signs of the destiny of man by the scientific and thinking world in this and other lands. It will pay you to call and consult Professor Montague, it will probably be your last chance to see this wonderful Palmist and Mind Reader.

To Cure a Cold in One Day,
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Born.

DECKER—In Vallejo, January 4, 1900, to the wife of A. E. Decker, a daughter.
VAN LUVEN—In this city, January 8, 1900, to the wife of C. F. Van Luven, a son.
WALKER—In this city, January 6, 1900, to the wife of Herman G. Walker, a son.

Died.

FRENCH—At King's Daughters' Home, Oakland, January 9, 1900, Mrs. Carrie M. French, a native of Michigan, aged 40 years, 2 months and 8 days.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from parlors of Albert Brown, 468 Thirteenth street. Interment, King's Daughters' Plot in Mountain View Cemetery.
STARR—In Boston, December 29, 1899, Eliza J. Starr, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Monhastes of Portland, Oregon, aged 48 years.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Wednesday), January 10, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., from St. Francis de Sales Church, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul.
TERRY—In this city, January 9, 1900, Charles F., dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Terry, a native of Oakland, aged 2 years, 2 months and 23 days.
MURRAY—In this city, January 7, 1900, Mary Murray, a native of Athlone, County Westmeath, Ireland, aged 44 years.

Athens Candy Factory
958 Washington street, near Ninth. The purest of confectionery manufactured on the premises. Ice-cream. Free delivery. George Manetaras, proprietor.

Crockery and Glassware.
Our 5, 10 and 15c articles loaded down on tables. See them at cor. Eleventh and Franklin sts. H. Schellhaas' old store.

Money Wanted.
We must unload one-half our household goods at once. Your choice in articles and prices. Terms to suit, if wanted. See H. Schellhaas, cor. Eleventh and Franklin streets.

GERMEA
FOR BREAKFAST.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

THE PARTY who exchanged extension baskets on the Grove st. car about 6 P. M., Sunday, can receive their basket by returning the other one to 487 Thirty-fourth st. r

FOR SALE—Gent's bicycle, '99 model, nearly new; cost $30; party leaving town; will sacrifice same for $15 cash. Address "Bike," box 4, Tribune office. x

WANTED — Bookkeeper in commission house; address in own handwriting, stating salary expected. Address S. Y. A., box 2, Tribune office. q

A COMPETENT GIRL for general housework. Call at 1411 Tenth st. h

FOR RENT—Furnished room with or without board; centrally located. Address Mrs. C., box 2, Tribune office. n

COUNTY NEWS

WATER PIPES IN HAYWARDS.

Boy Thrown From a Wagon and Fractured His Arm.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 9.—The San Lorenzo Water Company is having new pipes laid on B street between Castro and Main streets. The company will have gates put in, so that when a break occurs the water will only have to be shut off from a small portion of the town in which the break is situated.

In the past, when repairs to the pipes were necessary the water had to be shut off from the whole town. This caused much dissatisfaction among the residents. The new plan will do much to increase the popularity of the water company.

The company intends to continue laying new pipes from time to time where needed until the entire system is put in first-class condition.

Manager Darling of the company is superintending repairs. He states that the pressure is much greater than in Oakland, being eighty-five pounds to the square inch. He states that this is the cause of the frequent breaks which occur.

BROKE HIS ARM.

Charles Johnson, the 16-year-old son of H. P. Johnson, foreman of the Roberts Lumber Company, was thrown from a wagon Saturday afternoon and fractured his right arm. The boy was driving a fractious young horse. When turning the corner of Castro and C streets, the animal suddenly shied, throwing Johnson out of the buggy. He fell on his right arm and broke it. The fracture was reduced and is rapidly healing.

BAD HEMORRHAGE.

Madsen, a well-to-do farmer of Morocco Valley, sustained a very serious hemorrhage of the nose yesterday morning. He was unable to stop it and finally came to town, a trip of nearly two hours, to get medical assistance. When he arrived his clothes were all covered with blood and he presented a horrible sight. He was very weak from the loss of blood. Drs. Reynold and Dean took the case in hand and finally succeeded in stopping the flow of blood.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

This will be observed by the Haywards churches as a week of prayer. Union services will be held daily in the Presbyterian Church.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Samuel Madsen presented her husband with a little baby girl at the beginning of the new year.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Jan. 9.—Mick Battatlai, a market gardener, had an exciting runaway yesterday afternoon. He lost control of his team while driving along the main road from Orchard avenue toward the power house. The team turned suddenly into a side street, throwing one of the boys who were on the wagon and several boxes off into the middle of the street. Luckily the boy was not hurt, and the depth of the mud on the side street soon stopped the horses.

SCHOOLS CROWDED.

The schools opened yeserday with a large attendance. Superintendent Armstrong reports that all the children returned promptly and the schools are already in good working order.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS.

The local lodge of Woodmen will attend the installation services of the officers of Alpha Camp at Twenty-third avenue this evening. The degree team of the Elmhurst Lodge has accepted an invitation to perform the installation services.

STONE BROS. SUPPLY CO.

Stone Brothers report the receipt of a large quantity of redwood lumber which they will keep in stock.

NEW MEAT MARKET.

W. H. Drummond of Oakland will open up a new butcher shop in the Willows block. He expects to have his shop stocked and in working order by the middle of the week.

NOTES.

Miss E. E. York, one of the teachers in the Elmhurst School, has returned from a holiday visit to friends in Oregon. She has again taken up her duties at the school.

Vene Sole of Ashland is purchasing material of the Stone Supply Company for a windmill and tank which he is having erected on his premises.

E. Herriter went duck hunting yesterday down on the marshes. He reports plenty of ducks flying and good hunting.

E. W. Moore of this place, who has been working in a gunsmith shop in Oakland, has accepted a position as manager of one of the new oil companies which are exploring the oil regions of Fresno county. He will go south soon to take charge of the explorations to be made by his company.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 9.—J. R. Helms of this place and Miss Bessie Downing of Pleasanton were married last week at the home of the bride's parents in Pleasanton. They will make that town their home.

NEW YEAR'S MARK.

Robert Morgan has a reminder of the New Year's festivities in the shape of a round hole about the size of a dollar in one of the large glass windows in front of his undertaking parlors. The hole was made by a bullet, which he found the next morning just inside the window.

Mr. Morgan does not think the shot was an intentional one, as the shape of the hole and the fact that the bullet was found just inside the window would indicate that it was a stray shot and its force nearly spent.

A DOUBLE ISSUE.

Owing to the illness of Editor Truesdell the San Leandro Standard did not make its appearance last week. Its patrons are promised a double issue the coming week.

SAYS IT IS NOT COFFEE.

Joseph Herrscher, who handles the bulk of the horse beans raised in this country, states that the bean is not generally used in the adulteration of coffee, but is sold to the Slavonians who have large settlements in some of the Eastern States and prize the bean for its peculiar flavor.

MEAT QUOTATIONS

Beef and Mutton Lower. Pork and Veal firm. Lamb steady.

Tenderloin, Loin and Round Steak....lb.	10c
Porterhouse and Prime Rib Steak.....lb.	10c
Rib Steak.....2 lbs. for	15c
Hamburger and Pork Sausage Meats 3 lbs. for	25c
Pork Chops and Pork Roast	10c
Corned Beef	6c
Mutton Stew	4c to 6c
Legs Mutton	10c
Mutton Chops	3 lbs. 25c
Boiling Beef	5c and 6c
Prim Rib Roasts	10c

VINCENT'S MEAT MARKET,
7th and Washington Streets
Tel. 161 Main

ROOSTER WENT ON A TEAR.

Pleasanton Crower Got Drunk on Alcohol and Fell Down.

PLEASANTON, Jan. 9.—A few days since Henry Waehling, while endeavoring to capture several pigeons at his home was told to soak wheat in alcohol and feed it to the birds, and they could be easily caught. The wheat was prepared, but the birds refused to partake, and before Henry was aware of it the old rooster had eaten over half the prepared wheat. The fun soon began. All sort of antics were performed by his roostership, who showed fight if an attempt was made to drive him away. High stepping, flapping of wings and tumbling took place, affording much fun for those looking on.

DEATH OF GEORGE OXSEN.

After but a week's illness with pneumonia, George I. Oxsen of Pleasanton died at his home east of town last night. He was taken bedfast New Year's eve, and although everything was done to save and relieve him, he grew worse, and as his family watched by his bedside he passed away.

He was a prominent member of Pleasanton Lodge No. 255, I. O. O. F. of this place as well as the Woodmen of the World, in which order he carried $2,000 insurance.

At the present writing it is believed the funeral will take place Monday under the auspices of the Odd Fellows' Lodge.

MADE HIMSELF A PRISONER.

A good joke is told upon a wood chopper who is also a ventriloquist, and who happened into town a few nights ago and was given a night's lodging in the town jail by Night Watchman Lyster. After inquiring of the peace officer for lodging he was told that the door would be left ajar and he could go his way in the morning. When daylight arrived the woodchopper, finding the door closed and forgetting that which he had been told a few hours before, began wondering why he had been "thrown in," and quietly awaited the coming of an officer to take him to trial. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the officer, having occasion to visit the jail, there found his lodger still in bed.

When informed of his situation a more surprised man could not have been found.

CENTERVILLE.

CENTERVILLE, Jan. 9.—Lee Morrison of Santa Clara spent a few days of last week with his uncle, S. C. Archibald.

Thursday the water overflowed Crandall slough bridge and from there to Alvarado was an almost continuous sheet of water on each side of the road. Many of the towns people drove over the road to see the sight.

Mr. F. Liddeke brought his bride home on Wednesday. They will occupy the Yates cottage.

Mr. G. Hauch has put gas in the house he recently purchased from Mr. Niehaus.

Services were held Saturday evening at St. James' Church, Rev. T. Crump officiating.

On account of floods in Alvarado no services were held in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Little, who is a candidate for the vacant pulpit, will probably be here next Sunday.

The High School opened on Monday, January 8th. The pupils have had a three weeks' vacation and are now eager to begin school work again.

C. Wills and R. Braden left Saturday for San Francisco, where they attend the medical department connected with the University of California.

The new house now being built by J. Norris is ready for the plasterers.

Miss H. H. Godfrey, a teacher at Union High School, has returned from San Francisco, where she spent her vacation.

ALVARADO.

ALVARADO, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Fostina of Union City is lying dangerously ill at her home. Dr. Harper of Alvarado and Dr. A. J. Dean of Haywards are her physicians.

After a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. A. May, Miss Vina Decoto returned to her home in Decoto Wednesday.

Franklin Sheridan of San Francisco spent Sunday with Dr. C. A. Hauber and family.

Mrs. Laughlin and son returned to their home in Irvington after a week's visit with relatives in town.

F. Mikle and wife of Centerville were in town Friday.

Our public school is expected to open Monday, January 15th, with the same corps of teachers.

Charles Bell of Oregon is in town on business.

Mr. O. Backus of Oakland was visiting C. R. Nauert Monday.

Mrs. Seth Bartholomew is on the sick list this week.

Our High School pupils returned to school in Haywards and Centerville on Monday.

Messrs. Richmond spent several days of last week visiting relatives and friends.

ALLANDALE.

ALLANDALE, Jan. 9. The residents of this section are looking forward to the time when work will be begun upon Redwood road. As soon as the weather is settled the road is to be thoroughly macadamized and put in first-class condition.

A NEW PURCHASE.

Mrs. Watts has recently purchased a large $300 lot in Allandale tract and will probably build during the coming spring.

MISSION SAN JOSE.

MISSION SAN JOSE, Jan. 9.—Two sisters of Mrs. C. L. Stephens arrived from the East this week to make her a short visit.

Mrs. Sharon and son of Los Angeles was visiting her mother, Mrs. Stone this week. The latter has been very sick.

The Portuguese of the town were out in numbers Friday serenading their friends, it being Twelfth Night or little Christmas.

James Muldoon is home very sick.

Mayme Stanley is going to school at the convent at Rio Vista the coming week.

STOCKTON'S VIEW OF OAKLAND.

In Oakland men are being prosecuted for the simple act of gambling. What an oppressive municipality would Oakland be for some Stockton people, who do not believe the law has any right to deny a citizen full liberty to gamble! And yet, Stockton once had the reputation of being hard on gamblers. Has it degenerated?—Stockton Independent.

BERKELEY MAY SOON VOTE FOR BONDS.

Voters of College Town to Be Sounded on the Subject.

Meeting of the Trustees at Which Matter Is Discussed.

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees last night a resolution was unanimously adopted ordering the clerk to re-advertise for bids for a franchise for an electric car line to North Berkeley.

At the last meeting of the Board no bids for this franchise were received. Attorney Foulds for, the Oakland Railroad Company, appeared before the Board and explained that the company had failed to bid for the franchise because they were at that time considering applications from property owners to change the proposed route.

He stated that the changes had been found to be unfeasible and asked the Board to again advertise for bids for the franchise as proposed.

His request was granted, and a resolution adopted calling for bids.

TOWN FINANCES.

The Town Clerk submitted his report for the quarter ending December 31st. It showed that during the quarter taxes to the amount of $49,653.18 had been collected. The revenue from other sources amounted to $8,645.09. The total receipts for the quarter, together with the cash on hand October 1st, amounted to $62,876.29.

During the quarter the disbursements amounted to $24,189.40, leaving available funds on hand to the amount of $38,686.89.

This money is distributed among the various funds as follows

Street Fund, $4,181.23; General Fund, $7,188.84; School Fund, $316.55; Library Fund, $2,984.62; High School Fund, $2,940.58; Sewer Bond Fund, $2,925.56; Electric Light Bond Fund, $3,973.51; School Bond Fund, $6,387.90; Street Opening Balances, $788; Oakland R. R. Deposits, $5,000; total, $38,686.89.

Bills were ordered paid as follows

General Fund—George E. Parker, $10; Richard Lloyd, $2; Prenville & Elmquist, $4; W. P. Woolsey, $10; Catherine McGee, Ex., $40; I. S. Cohn, $4; Edwards Pub. Co., $3; John S. Boyd, $1; Alameda Water Co., $125; Contra Costa Water Co., $31; P. Nicheimann, $8.70; S. Taylor, $1.80, $2.50; C. A. Cahn, $2; Beacon Fire Co., $16; L. Haws, $7.50; A. S. Jones, $10; J. M. McNamara, $5.05; J. T. Vinther, $20; F. W. Foss & Co., $17.80; total, $310.85.

Street Fund—Contra Costa Water Co., $1.50, $1.50; Chas. Hadken, $20.05; John Newell, $30.25; James Shields, $64.31; J. T. Vinther, $30; J. Heafley, $46; A. H. Morris, $22; Paul Nicheimann, $8.75; N. Kelly, $19.94; J. H. Bramstead, $8; V. R. Sherman, $5.25; T. Curran, $3; I. Lee, $46; L. Koch, $48; M. Lero, $38; W. D. Douglas, $44.50; S. Wilkes, $56.25; M. Kuhlken, $50; James Hickey, $40; total, $571.30.

TO BOND THE TOWN.

The question of bonding the town for the purchase of a municipal water plant was introduced.

Trustee Staats declared that he would not vote in favor of submitting the bonding proposition to the voters unless he felt sure that it would carry.

"I will send out postals to every one of my constituents," he said, "and find out just how they stand on the question. If they are not in favor of bonds I will not vote to submit the question to the people and thus help to burden the town with the expenses of an extra election."

President Marston stated that as the Board had voted $2,500 with which to test the wells, he thought the question of purchasing them and establishing a municipal plant should be submitted to the people.

The discussion of the buestion was postponed to a future meeting.

The protest against the opening of Tenth street was overruled.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were disposed of as follows'

For electric lights at the corner of Spaulding avenue and Bancroft way and at the corner of Grant and Carlton streets. Referred to Electric Light Committee.

For sidewalks on Spaulding avenue between Addison street and Dwight way, and on Ninth street by private contract. Referred to Street Committee.

Of John Turciacsik, for a free license to peddle rat traps. Granted.

For an extension of thirty days on Hilgard gutter grouting. Given sixty days.

For an extension of three months on laying sidewalks on Bancroft, between Spaulding avenue and Grove street. Given until February 15th.

D. J. Tobin appeared before the Board and asked for an electric light near Peralta Park. He said it was very dark going home and he was afraid he would be held up. Referred to the Committee on Street Lights.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were passed adopting specifications for the Grove street sewer; adopting specifications for remacadamizing Center street; adopting specifications for a culvert on Addison street; extending time on contract for grouting Hilgard gutters for thirty days.

Resolutions of intention were adopted as follows For a sewer, etc., on Grove street from Center to University avenue; to build a concrete culvert on Addison street ;to grade, etc., Center street from Shattuck avenue to Grove street; to sewer Ashby and Telegraph avenues; to sewer Wheeler street from Emerson, 165 feet north.

PARTRIDGE FUNERAL.

The funeral of S. C. Partridge took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 2001 Haste street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Paine. The interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

PERSONAL.

Charles McConoughy is visiting friends in San Diego.

Contractor A. H. Broad is about to begin a new house for J. N. Le Conte.

N. O. Morse, Quartermaster of the steamer Newport, is visiting friends in town.

Fred Finch Orphange,

Additional list of children admitted to the Fred Finch Orphanage, Oakland, since July 1, 1899.

Albert Davis, 6 yrs., admitted Dec. 13, 1899; August Davis, 8 yrs., admitted Dec. 13, 1899; Fannie Davis, 11 yrs., 7 mo., admited Dec. 13, 1899; Frank Farley, 4 yrs., 6 mo., admitted Dec. 26, 1899.

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PLUMBERS WANT A NEW LAW.

Will Appear Before the Board of Health and Make Demand.

At the next meeting of the Board of Health, which will be held Friday evening of this week, there will be submitted to that body a new ordinance, which will be offered as a substitute to the ordinance now in force regulating the sanitary plumbing of private residences.

This ordinance has been prepared under the practical plumbers of the city and bears the endorsement of the Master Plumbers' Association.

It is claimed that it is a much more simple and economical measure than that which is now in force, which latter is said to be cumbersome, antiquated and expensive, especially to poor men.

The Master Plumbers' Association will be on hand ready to show up the unreasonable exactions of the old and the merits of the new measure.

It is understood that members of the Council have been looking into the subject, so as to be informed in the matter when it comes up before that body.

TWO BRUTES GET JUSTICE.

MONTROSE, Pa., Jan. 9.—Cornelius Shaw and James Eagan were hanged here today. The crime for which Eagan and Shaw suffered death on the gallows was the murder of Andrew J. Pepper, a wealthy Susquehanna county farmer, living in Rush Township, on the night of October 9, 1897, for the purpose of robbery. Previous to their trial both men made confessions implicating Susie Graham, Eagan's mistress, in the plot to rob Mr. Pepper.

The two men walked from Susquehanna to Rush, a distance of thirty miles. Arriving at Pepper's farm they remained in hiding until night. Then, as Pepper went into the barn, Eagan followed him, while Shaw remained outside on guard. Eagan attacked the farmer with a whipple-tree. Pepper was found some time later and died the next day.

The murderers escaped arrest until January, 1898, when upon information furnished by Susie Graham, they were taken onto custody.

MANAGER KELLY AND THE STREET CAR MEN.

Manager Kelly of the Oakland Transit Company was asked by t TRIBUNE reporter this morning as to what action would be taken by the company with respect to the petition of motormen and conductors in its employ for an increase of wages from 20 to 22 cents per hour.

"I presume," was the reply, "that it will be given consideration as soon as possible. It is a matter entirely within the direction of the directors. I cannot say when the board will meet again. There is no regular time for the meeting. No, I would not express an opinion on the subject. I would not even discuss it."

THE FRENCH LAWMAKERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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PARIS, Jan. 9.—The Chamber of Deputies was reopened today. M. Deschanel was re-elected President of the House by 308 votes, against 221 for M. Brisson, who represented the advanced Republicans. The result was a foregone conclusion.

The provisional president of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Turignee, senior deputy, delivered the opening address, urging the Chamber to end the oppressive contradiction which is stifling the country, and expressing the hope that "sterile agitations would cease."

At the assembling of the Senate M. Falleries was re-elected President.

CLAIMED MOORE WAS PREJUDICED.

After taking evidence all forenoon to prove that W. A. Moore, who summoned a jury to try Joe Rosenberg for conducting a gambling house, was biased, the attorneys for the defendant succeeded in having a new venire summoned by the Sheriff. The new venire was made returnable by 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

As soon as the case was called this morning attorneys Frick, Church and Pulcifer challenged the panel on the ground that Moore, the court officer, was biased, and Prosecuting Attorney Leach denied the challenge. Then Moore was placed upon the stand, and after a couple of hours of questioning he admitted that at the time of summoning the jury he believed that Rosenberg was guilty.

Then Leach moved that the challenge be denied on the ground that it had not been made in writing, but Judge Smith allowed the defense to so amend the challenge to come within the requirements of the statute. At noon he allowed the challenge and ordered another venire to be summoned by Sheriff Rogers.

SEVERRA ON TRIAL FOR ALLEGED PERJURY.

The trial of John Severra, indicted by the Grand Jury for perjury, was begun before a jury in Judge Ogden's court this morning. Most of the day was occupied in impaneling a jury. Attorneys T. F. Garrity and J. J. Donovan represent the defendant. George Samuels and T. W. Harris appear for the people.

DEATH CALLS MRS. CARRIE M. FRENCH.

Mrs. Carrie M. French, a native of Michigan, 40 years old, died this morning at the King's Daughters' Home. She came to this city two years ago as a delegate to the Christian Endeavor convention. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the undertaking parlors of Albert Brown on Thirteenth street.

Oranges Damaged By Wind.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—The Weather Bureau has received advices from various points showing that the high wind of yesterday did some damage to oranges by bruising them. The maximum velocity attained was twenty-three miles an hour. Some trifling damage was done in this city by the wind.

Democrats Knife Bynum.

WASHINGTON, January 9.—The Senate Committee on Finance had the nomination of Hon. W. D. Bynum to be General Appraiser at New York under consideration today, but failed to act owing to the opposition of the Democratic members. They based their objection on the ground that he was named as a Democrat, which was a false designation.

Treasury Condition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $284,806,159; gold reserve, $223,972,595.

SCOTT IS NOW IN POSSESSION.

Peace Again Reigns in Tax Collector's Office.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The office of Tax Collector Scott was a scene of blissful calm today. Scott's deputies gathered in force and each went to his appointed post. Attorneys for Scott were in the office all morning in expectation of being served with notice of a reactionary suit by Sheehan. It was rumored Sheehan intended to make a motion to have Judge Bahr's injunction dissolved, but up to a late hour no such action was taken in any of the civil departments. Some action by Sheehan's attorney is expected in the near future, however.

Late yesterday afternoon an injunction was served upon Sheehan, signed by Judge Bahrs. This service was in effect an order in favor of Scott. After an interview with his attorney, Sheehan walked out of the office without further demur.

TOKIO GETS A CLEANING.

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YOKOHAMA, Dec. 20 (via San Francisco, Jan. 9).—Tokio presents an extraordinary spectacle. Every house and hovel within its hundred square miles of area is being cleansed under police supervision, and the streets are piled with rubbish heaps. Not only the mats, but the floors are removed, and the accumulated debris of years is being swept away. The rats are having a hard time, not only being driven from their haunts, but also having a bounty put on their heads. Fear of the plague is the cause of all this energy.

The proposed impeachment of the Premier and the Home Minister has fallen through ,the evidence brought against them being of the flimsiest nature and manifestly inspired by political animosity. The memorial of the throne was defeated by a vote of 164 to 121.

STANDARD SUES TO CONDEMN.

The Standard Electric Company, which was recently granted a franchise by the Board of Supervisors to erect and maintain a system of poles and wires for the transmission of electricity throughout Alameda county, has begun suit against property holders between Livermore and Mission San Jose to condemn certain strips of land for right of way. The company asks that the Superior Court assess the value of the land condemned and also the damage to the property not condemned.

Christiana True and Theodore Gorner, executrix and executor of the estate of George True, deceased, are sued for a strip of land thirty feet wide and 2,252 feet in length through the Rancho El Valle de San Jose.

Wallace Everson is sued for a strip 1,483 feet in length through the same rancho. Mary Fredericks is sued for a strip 1,707 feet in length. The electric line is to run along what is known as the Stockton road.

SANTO DOMINGO MUST PAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—While the officials here deprecate the state of affairs in Santo Domingo, they have not found it within their power to interfere at this stage, at least, to prevent the collection by the French naval officers of what is here understood to be a just debt. The Machias has been ordered from San Juan de Porto Rico to Santo Domingo. Her purpose is solely to protect American interests. It is said at the State Department that no appeal has yet been made looking to our intervention, and if it should be there is no doubt that we should be obliged to decline until the debt is settled.

Pioneer Scout Dead.

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BLACKFOOT, Mont., Jan. 9.—William Jackson is dead from old age, superinduced from a cold and grippe. Jackson enlisted as a Government scout at the age of 17, continuing in that capacity until all the Western Indian uprisings had been suppressed. He served under Generals Custer, Miles, Gibson and Crook. Jackson was the first man to reach civilization after the Custer massacre, and his report was considered a remarkably correct version.

Gold Yield of Victoria.

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MELBOURNE, Jan. 9.—The gold yield for this colony in 1899 was 854,000 ounces, an increase of 17,424 ounces.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Company, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Tanforan Park, S. F.—Races today and tomorrow.

TUESDAY.....JANUARY 9, 1900.

The snowballing expedition to the Sierras bears all the earmarks of a highball proposition. Nothing can come too high, anyhow, for that particular combination of Oaklanders.

The Boer war has cost Great Britain $300,000,000 to date. As only about 1,000 Boers have been killed, all told, this makes them figure at $300,000 apiece. They are hard to get, even at that price.

One of the crooks now operating in Oakland left a glove behind him at the place he had been looting. In addition to footpads, the criminal element that is with us now apparently believes in handpads.

Bryan has formally opened his campaign for the presidential nomination. Every Republican will wish him success as far as that part of his fight is concerned, for if he heads the Democratic ticket, McKinley is assured a walk-over.

Over five billion cigars were smoked in the United States last year. As since the introduction of the nickel-in-the-slot machine each cigar costs an average of five nickels, it is apparent that there is a whole lot of small change loose around the country.

An ice cream man has seized one of the Hawaiian islands and under a claim of squatter's rights has prepared to resist by force of arms any attempt to remove him. It will be a hard job to freeze him out, and incidentally it may be said that the catchword among the Kanakas from now on will be, "How would you like to be the ice-cream man?"

As long as they remain on the defensive the Boers do well enough, but every attempt so far to reach out and attack the British columns has met with disaster, the affair at Caesar's Camp being the latest in that regard. The Dutchmen ought to have had hints enough by this time as to where they should draw the line on their operations.

Instead of there being any danger of a set-back to its receipts by the competition of the Santa Fe, the Southern Pacific is apparently about to reap greater harvests than ever, as is indicated by its arrangements to double track for a distance of 100 miles all its lines radiating from San Francisco. Such a move is made necessary not only by the immense traffic but so as to decrease the liability of accidents consequent upon the crowding of so many trains upon single tracks.

A BAD OBJECT LESSON.

It is unfortunate that the reform government of San Francisco should have been ushered in by the disgraceful scenes that attended the barricading and storming of the Tax Collector's office yesterday. Regardless of the merits of the controversy as to which individual should be in possession of that particular department, it is lamentable that the functions of the courts should have been disregarded and recourse had to brute force.

How can the people be expected to obey the laws when the representatives of government itself throw them to the winds? It may be urged that if the old Tax Collector, Sheehan, had made no show of resistance to the man claiming the right to dispossess him he would thereby have forfeited his legal right to a continuance in office, but conceding this, there was most assuredly no occasion to either arm the place like a Boer fort or to besiege it in the manner pursued by the invader. By following pacific lines exactly the same results would have ultimately ensued, for supposing that Sheehan should succeed in keeping possession of the office indefinitely, it is certain that the Auditor would not pass his salary warrants, and on the other hand, if the courts decide that Scott is not eligible, then all his present trouble will have been for nothing.

Such brawls are not only unseemly and have a bad moral effect locally, but their evil influence is far-reaching, in that they create the impression in other communities either that the municipal authorities are not able to cope with the disturbance or that they are willing parties to it. San Francisco has started out her new era on the wrong foot by such a procedure, and it is to be hoped that she will be able to counteract it in that particular instance without much delay.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

Another promisingly bountiful contributor to our new commercial epoch is on the scene, for Russia is about to establish a large steamship line connecting her port of Vladivostock with the Pacific Coast and representatives of the Czar are here on the mission of determining which is the best terminus at the American end. Portland, Seattle, and San Diego are all on the list of competitors, but that the award will be conceded to the bay of San Francisco is a foregone conclusion, for it is naturally the desire to connect with the point where the most business is centered. Our neighbors across the bay are already alive to the possibilities that await them in this matter, for W. H. Mills, representing the Southern Pacific Company, journeyed north to meet the visitors and escorted them here in a special car, an attention which will, of course, have considerable effect, especially as it is backed up by indisputable proof that San Francisco is the best vantage point for the projected terminus.

The possibilities of this new steamship line are simply enormous. Few people possess a proper conception of that mighty empire that stretches from the far-distant Baltic around half the world until it nods recognition to our own mainland at Alaska, and though a general impression exists that it contains mineral treasures, the ideas in that regard are usually confined to mental pictures of the Siberian torture chambers, where thousands of unfortunates work so far beneath the earth's surface that they never see the light of day, and where the knout beats out what little humanity remains and leaves man simply an animal. While these horrors cannot perhaps be overdrawn, at the same time there should be a divorcing of this idea from that of the condition of the country itself. Siberia is today probably the richest mineral section of the world, for the parts of it that have been opened up are veritable treasure lands. Gold, silver, coal, platinum—in fact, nearly all the precious metals—exist there in untold quantities, and it may not be an exaggeration to say that some day it will be of ten times more value to civilization than the Rand of South Africa now is. Much of it is within the zone of Arctic severity, and over thousands and thousands of miles, especially in the far north, the foot of man has never trod. One of the largest rivers on the face of the globe—the mighty Lena—courses slowly across this vast empire to the Arctic ocean, and upon its banks stray huge mammals that to these explorers who have ventured even upon the confines of this unknown land seem almost like living relics of a prehistoric age.

The world is moving too fast, though, for this vast territory to remain undeveloped much longer, and realizing this, Russia has planned the famous Trans-Siberian railroad, connecting her European kingdom with the mighty West, and so mapped out as to tap the varied sources of revenue. One branch of it will extend to Port Arthur, and the other to Vladivostock, so the connecting of San Francisco with the latter terminus amounts to obtaining direct communication with the enormous Chinese trade that will be gathered in at Port Arthur. The magnitude of the proposition is overwhelming when it is considered in some of the phases that are possible, and if the line is secured for this point, as seems more than likely, there will indeed be occasion for local congratulations over the acquisition of such a golden key to the storehouses of Asia.

The well-known glass eater whose wonderful digestive apparatus was a source of astonishment in Oakland a couple of years ago has at last succumbed to his freak appetite. The immediate cause of his demise was eating three whisky glasses, and as the feat was performed in a cheap Marin county saloon, it is barely possible that the dregs of the liquor hanging to the glass killed him, and not that material itself. He achieved a certain amount of unpopularity during the last few years of his life, as eating so much glass had such an effect upon his constitution that even when he met his old friends he gave them the glassy eye.

Father McGlynn's death takes a notable figure from the scenes of American social, religious and political life. His bold stand against Rome when he refused to discontinue his teachings of the Henry George doctrines focused upon him the attention of the world, and no greater victory has perhaps ever been achieved by a prelate than that the ban of excommunication was voluntarily removed from him and he was restored to all his priestly dignities. This showed that upon a thorough investigation of the subject the Pope and his counsellors were satisfied that McGlynn was right.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—G. Strong, San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Starr, Louis M. Starr, Miss Margaret Collier, San Francisco; Hugh W. Russell, Oakland.

ALBANY—Mr. and Mrs. G. Watts, New York; P. J. Hanlon, U. S. S. Hartford.

CRELLIN—E. M. Faulk, St. Louis; A. C. Kennedy, New York; C. W. Gilbert, Palo Alto; J. K. Kellogg, J. O'Neil, Oakland.

CALINDO—C. S. Pendleton and family, Elmore, Minn.; Horace Smith, J. Harris, Oakland.

ARLINGTON—H. Brown, San Francisco; G. W. Boyd, Seattle, Wash.; W. S. Prescott, Oakland; S. Palkay, San Francisco; John Yeoklay, San Francisco.

SAYS THE VERDICT WAS AN OUTRAGE

Aged Joseph Boardman Talks of the Judgment Against Him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gladstone, aged 63 years, a widow with eleven children, has secured a verdict for $25,000 damages against Millionaire Joseph Boardman for breach of promise.

Mr. Boardman's child-wife says: "and to think that he wanted to marry her. It is simply ridiculous. Everybody in Oakland knew that Mr. Boardman was after a young woman. He preferred youth, and she is anything but young."

Damages for breach of promise have been awarded against another Oakland capitalist. Yesterday afternoon, in Judge Troutt's department of the Superior Court in San Francisco, a jury returned a verdict of $25,000 in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth Gladstone against aged Joseph Boardman of Oakland. Not long ago a similar verdict was rendered on this side of the bay in the suit of Miss June Hedge against her uncle, John Nicholl. Mrs. Gladstone is 63 years old, and Boardman is 74. About a year ago the old man took unto himself for a wife Miss Blanche Walker, the handsome, 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Eugenie Walker of 960 Clay street, and since then there has been trouble, not the least of which was the suit for breach of promise brought by Mrs. Gladstone, an old friend of the family.

The trial in San Francisco has been one of sensations. When the old man was placed on the stand and asked if he had ever promised to marry Mrs. Gladstone, he answered: "No, a thousand times no." But Mrs. Gladstone took the stand and told of the aged capitalist's attentions, and the jury evidently believed her side of the story. When seen at their home on Clay street last night, Boardman and his pretty child wife had just returned from the trial, and they were indignant at the verdict of the jury.

"It's an outrage, pure and simple," exclaimed the old man. "I'll not stand it. I'll take an appeal and then see what will happen. I've known Mrs. Gladstone and her family for twenty-seven years, and I've always been a good friend to them, but the idea of marriage with her never entered my head. When her husband was alive I assisted him in a financial way, and since his death I have assisted her. When this suit was brought she was living in one of my houses in San Francisco. I didn't have her ejected then because I was afraid it might tend to create sympathy for her and influence the jury against me, and—"

"But she'll be ejected very promptly now," interrupted the child-wife.

"Yes, indeed," assented the old man. "She'll see plenty of trouble before we get through. Why, the very money she is using to fight me with is my own. She hasn't paid me a cent of rent for ten months. I'm going to try for a new trial. If I fail I'll carry the case to the Supreme Court, and I have no fears for the outcome. This is the greatest outrage that was ever perpetrated, and I'll not stand it."

Boardman was much agitated over the outcome of the suit, and his wife and her younger sister, who had been with him at the trial, were equally indignant.

"Why!" ejaculated Miss Walker, who is almost as pretty as her sister, "everybody said that the verdict was an outrage. Even the court officials said so, and one of the jurymen—you know there were three in our favor—said he never saw such a fool lot of men selected to sit on a jury."

"AND TO THINK," SAID MRS. BOARDMAN, "THAT SHE CLAIMED HE WANTED TO MARRY HER. IT'S SIMPLY RIDICULOUS. EVERYBODY IN OAKLAND KNEW THAT MR. BOARDMAN WAS AFTER A YOUNG WOMAN. HE PREFERRED YOUTH, AND SHE IS ANYTHING BUT YOUNG."

Marcus J. Waldheimer and Eugene Deuprey represented Mrs. Gladstone, and A. A. Moore and A. R. Cotton appeared for the defendant. During Mr. Deuprey's argument he paused and complained to the court that Mrs. Eugenie Walker, mother of the bride, was making faces at him, and turning to her he said: "Madam, your countenance is hideous enough without wrinkling it up in that manner, and my advice to you is to get into the corridors when the shadows are deep and there are bats that you may frighten."

When Mrs. Astor Gracefully Bowed to Mrs. Geo. Gould

The will of Jacob Kramer, who was a saloon and hotelkeeper in Jersey City, leaves his money, after the payment of his funeral expenses, for a banquet to all who attend his funeral.

The law recently passed in England subjecting to a fine of $25 proprietors of retail shops who do not provide seats for their saleswomen went into operation on New Year's Day.

An English paper has been offering prizes for the best guess as to the date on which the British flag will be hoisted at Pretoria. Now that the French has captured Colesberg the guessers will probably want to revise their predictions.

The discussion in England just at this time of whether the American practice of mixed bathing shall be adopted there seems decidedly unseasonable considering the behavior of the thermometer, but it should be remembered that things continue to be pretty sultry in South Africa.

Hawaii wants to send a delegate to the National Republican convention. S. Hartwell, who is acting as agent for the late independent republic, has been told by the committee to have the Hawaiians elect their delegate and the convention will pass upon his eligibility when the time comes.

The Eclectic Club, an organization of New York women—of some prominence as things go in the metropolis—which recently amended its constitution so as to bar gossip at its meetings, is now considering the question of abolishing the practice among its members of drinking cocktails during the club gatherings and at club luncheons or immediately afterward. In this connection it may be mentioned that the entertainment tendered by Sorosis to its men friends on New Year's was marked by the absence of wine.

Under a head three columns wide and in language that would thrill the most jaded reader, the New York Journal tells how Mrs. Astor has publicly signified her acceptance and approval of the entrance into society of the Goulds by bowing to Mrs. George Gould at the opera in New York. The eyes of the whole house happened, so it seemed, to have been fastened on the Astor box just as Mrs. Astor looked across and saw the Gould party in the Gould box. The brilliant lights did not fade or fall when this occurred, but a deep hush fell on the vast assemblage and it was during this intense moment that Mrs. Astor gave Mrs. Gould, clearly and distinctly, a bow the most cordial. Nothing as vulgar as a cheer swelled the throats of the awed spectators, but a deep sigh arose and was echoed back from the vaulting ceilings until drowned by the orchestra.

When Admiral Dewey and Bride Made a Social Mistake

The reception which Admiral and Mrs. Dewey held yesterday afternoon has caused adverse comment. The first mistake in selecting the hours from 12:30 to 2. According to long-established etiquette, the Cabinet officers call mutually and make no other visits until this duty is performed. The ladies of the Cabinet do not begin to receive until 2:30. It was delicately intimated to Admiral Dewey that it would be impossible for the Cabinet officers to call upon himself and Mrs. Dewey at the time selected. The Admiral replied that the arrangements were not of his making, and it would be impossible to change them. Thus there were no Cabinet members at the reception.

Congress did not feel that they were properly invited in the general terms, "the friends and admirers of Admiral Dewey." Consequently the reception was not distinguished by the presence of the more important Senators and Representatives.—New York World Jan. 2.

PERSONAL.

Miss Edith Gerrish of this city has been spending a week at the home of Senator and Mrs. Luchsinger at Vallejo.

T. O. Henry, day clerk at the Metropole, has returned from a six week's sojourn in New Mexico.

J. W. Ransdell has been visiting at Middletown.

C. R. Holton was recently visiting at Selma.

The Misses Dorothy and Virginia Goodell will receive Friday evening.

John Rodeck has been visiting at Petaluma.

Frank Girard has been visiting at Sacramento and Grass Valley.

Mrs. Hugh Craig and Miss Margery Craig leave this week for an Eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Varney W. Gaskill sailed for Europe on January 4th.

E. S. Hawley of Alvarado is in New York.

A reception will be given in the parlors of the Unitarian Church on January 16th in honor of Rev. Dr. Stone of Kansas City.

Percy Gaskill has returned from a visit to friends at Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Emma Locke has been visiting the family of S. Inch of Placerville.

Miss Mildred King will give a birthday party next Saturday afternoon.

Ralph Fitcher of Maxwell has been visiting in this city.

C. R. Elder and W. S. Elder have been visiting relatives at Lincoln.

Mrs. Jessie Baldwin has been visiting relatives at Lincoln.

J. L. Depaul has returned to Kern City after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Ardizzi of this city.

Miss Nellie A. Barraclough has returned to Los Angeles after a visit to her brother, John Barraclough of this city.

The whiskey that touches the right spot every time is Jesse Moore; to be had from all first-class dealers.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Y. M. C. A.

At the annual meeting of the active members of the Young Men's Christian Association last night the three trustees whose terms had expired were re-elected. They are R. H. Chamberlain, F. B. Cook and John H. Stevens.

The reports of the committees were made by the following:

Reception Committee, A. E. Caldwell; Religious Work, H. R. Jones; Athletics, S. C. Bennetts; Education, W. W. Fogg; Lectures and Entertainments, F. Hean; Bicycle Annex, Walter Rode; Auditing Committee, J. H. Stevens; Treasurer, George S. Lackie; General Secretary, N. J. Jacks.

The meeting was closed by a short address by D. Edward Collins, president of the Association.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors next Monday night at which the officers of the Association will be elected.

A Certain Tonic and Invigorator

Dr. Wm. N. Bradford, of Cambridge, Ohio, writes: "I find Johann Hoff's Malt Extract retained and assimilated by the most delicate stomach. It is a certain tonic and invigorator, imparts energy and vivacity; increases the red blood corpuscles and thereby supplies resistance to fatigue. It is all you claim for it."

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Prof. Jaffa of the University Is Watching Chinese Boarders.

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—Professor Jaffa of the State University is trying to solve the mystery of how a Chinese can live on two cents a day.

The Professor has been hard at work on the proposition and he will soon be able to tell the people just what the menu is for one person at 2 cents a day.

Professor Jaffa selected the family of a Chinese dentist in San Francisco, the occupants of a laundry in Berkeley and a family which conducts a vegetable garden in Berkeley. For three weeks he carefully noted the quantity and quality of foods which the different Chinese families consumed. He has learned that the diet is nearly the same as the American, but is composed more largely of condensed foods. He has found that while the Chinese make rice their major food, beef, pork, taro root and vegetables occupy no small place in their estimation of nutritious foods.

"I believe if the University had plenty of money and if money could be secured from some private source," said Professor Jaffa, "we could easily analyze and determine the best and cheapest foods. It will not be many years before such work will have to be undertaken. The poor today suffer because it has not been determined which foods are the most nutritious and can be had for the least money. As soon as that is generally known there will be less clamoring against capital and less privation among the poor classes.

"The Chinese for centuries have studied the food question and by experiments and experience have settled on the foods which can be used most advantageously.

"Mrs. Walter C. Blasdel of the Chemistry Department of the University has made a complete analysis of a number of Chinese vegetable food materials which is very interesting. It shows that they are far more expert than we are in growing vegetable foods. They have chosen the most easily digested and most economical vegetables. I will make further investigation and may determine some method that will enable the poor man to compete more equally with his richer neighbor."

HEARST CONCERTS.

Mrs. Phebe Hearst will give a chamber concert every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Hearst Hall. The first concert will be given next Sunday afternoon. Henry Holmes, the English violinist, will have charge. Admission will be by card only to members of the faculty and students of the University of California.

NEW TEACHERS.

Miss Guenevere Metkiff, '98, will enter the faculty of Mills' College with the opening of the term as instructor in English.

Mr. F. L. Angell, the well known glee club soloist, will teach during the remainder of the year at Sonoma.

A COMET'S ORBIT.

The December number of the "Astronomische Nachrichten," the leading German astronomical journal, contains a valuable contribution to astronomy by Frederick H. Seares, former instructor in astronomy at the University of California, and a graduate of the University. This is a report on an investigation of the "Definite Orbit of Comet 1894 IV (B. Swift.)" The investigation will form the basis for the prediction of positions for the re-discovery of the comet during the current year and will also enable Mr. Seares to settle finally the question of the identity of this comet, and the De Vicos comet of 1844. The problem was attacked by Mr. Seares in 1894, while still a student in the University, and his investigation has been continued during the last five years, in connection with his astronomical studies at Berkeley.

The principal features of this piece of work, which make it superior to many investigations of a similar character, are the great accuracy of computation and attention to minute detail in order to obtain the best possible results from the available material.

Mr. Seares makes acknowledgment to many astronomers, especially to his former teacher, Professor A. O. Leuschner, "for star catalogue data obtained by him from the libraries of various observatories while abroad in 1896-1897" and "for much assistance and many valuable suggestions concerning the arrangement and prosecution of the work."

Mr. Seares, accompanied by Mrs. Seares is at present in Berlin. He will spend two years abroad in further study.

Fine Certificate.

Secretary Snow of the Board of Health has received a letter from W. A. King Chief Statistician, thanking him for a copy of the new death-blank certificate adopted by the Board of Health of this city and State which he asserts contains all the facts required by the National Census Bureau.

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OAKLAND BANK RE-ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

The stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The reports of the officers showed the bank to be in a prosperous and flourishing condition.

The old Board of Directors and officers of the bank were all re-elected. They are as follows:

Board of Directors—W. R. Davis, Horace Davis, James Moffitt, William Cluff, Henry Rogers, E. A. Haines, G. H. Collins, Isaac L. Requa, Arthur A. Smith. Officers—Isaac L. Requa, president; Henry Rogers, vice-president; W. W. Garthwaite, cashier; E. C. Hagar, assistant cashier.

VALUABLE BOOK FOR SPORTSMEN.

A handy and useful little book is "Indoor Sports," issued with the compliments of the Union Pacific Railway Passenger Department. The volume is a companion book to "Outdoor Sports and Pastimes," issued by the same company. The rules of all indoor games, such as billiards, pool, indoor baseball, basket ball, bowling, wrestling, etc., are given concisely and clearly, and all disputed points that may arise in these games can speedily be settled by reference to this book, as it has been compiled from the works of recognized authorities. The children have not been forgotten, either. All kinds of unique and ingenious games are given, and they will enliven the parties given for the little ones as nothing else can do. The devotees of whist and all other card games will find their favorite recreation explained in a luminous manner with the rules governing the different games and the best methods of playing. The book is neatly bound in paper, and is copyrighted by E. L. Lomax, general passenger and ticket agent, Omaha, Neb.

GEORGE W. ARPER SUED FOR DAMAGES.

J. E. Smith and J. M. Baxter have begun suit against George W. Arper, the oil dealer, to recover $20,000 damages for alleged libel.

The suit is based upon a circular letter which Mr. Arper caused to be circulated at the time the firm of Smith & Baxter assigned their business to him. This letter recited that Smith & Baxter had taken charge of an oil business which they managed with such poor success that in a short time they were $1,800 in debt.

The plaintiffs claim that they have suffered greatly from having been exposed to the "hatred, contempt, ridicule and obloquy," contained in the letter. They ask that the Court determine that they have been damaged to the extent of $20,000, and that they be given judgment against Arper for that amount.

Since the assignment to Arper, which took place about a year ago, there has been considerable litigation over the property formerly held by Smith & Baxter.

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White Spreads, spotless and clean, special values all through the line from **65c** all the way to **$4**

Comforters—Delayed in shipment

A lot of choice Comforters that should have been here two months ago, have just come in. The grades are all good, made of snow-white cotton, all in one piece. Prices from **1.50** to **$3.50**

Down-Filled Comforters

Two choice grades, covered with fine grade of figured satteen. Have a cambric interlining to hold the down. January prices, **4.95** and **$5.95**

Ladies' Flannelette Wear

We have reduced the price of all flannelette gowns and skirts. Our stock is rather too large for January.

White Flannel Gown Made of double-faced non-shrinking flannelette, cambric ruffled **65c**

White Flannel Gown Non-shrinking flannel, yoke tucked and feather stitched... .... **85c**

White Flannel Gown Collar and sleeves embroidered... ..... **95c**

White Empire Gown Non-shrinking flannelette, embroidered yoke, collar and sleeves ruffled and embroidery trimmed **1.25**

Flannelette Skirt Of pink and blue striped flannelette, skirt is good width, yoke band, has a 7-inch ruffle, light and warm **20c**

Flannelette Skirt Made of very good flannel, fancy stripes, scalloped cord edge bottom **35c**

Flannelette Skirt Extra good grade, striped 6-inch ruffle. **45c**

Other Grades; fully a dozen other styles of ladies' flannelette skirts, all at liberally reduced prices.... **25c to 1.00**

Flannelette Gown- Pink and blue striped flannelette, yoke and collar braid trimmed.... .... **50c**

Flannelette Gown- Striped flannelette of a good grade, large collar, lace trimmed...... **75c**

Empire Gown, of good flannelette, pink and blue stripes, richly trimmed with English torchon lace...... **1.10**

A Half Dozen other styles of colored flannelette Gowns, from. .... **50c** to **1.25c** ea

Silk-finished Skirt- Ribbed cotton Underskirts, gray or white, fine ribs, fleece lined, crocheted silk bottom.. .... **50c**

Ladies' Petticoats- Made of cotton, wool, and silk moreen. Satteen plain and fancy, lined and unlined; tucked, corded and ruffled. Skirts for all kinds of wear. Prices run from **90c** to **$4.95.** Every skirt is a genuine bargain.

Lace Curtains and Portieres

Not a bad style in the entire stock, yet to help the clean-up, we will allow a discount of 20 per cent from our regular close prices.

New Rope Portieres

Just received a lot of these popular draperies, may be used alone or over other curtains. Prices, 1.65, 2.50, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50, 5.50 and $8.00.

Linen Table Sets

12 1-2 per cent off

A chance to save 12½ per cent on this line. Cloth and napkins to match, grades from **2.75** to **$12.50**

Children's Colored Dresses Reduced

You can save some time, worry and money by taking advantage of present prices on Children's Dresses; sizes from 2 to 14 years. REDUCED PRICES, 40c, 50c, 65c, 80c, 98c, $1.25 to 1.95.

Children's Hats and Cloaks

Everyone of them reduced in price; several months in which to wear them yet to come.
Cloaks at 75c, $1.25, 1.50, 1.95, 2.25, to 4.75.
Hats at 50c, 75c, 95c, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.25.

Wide Fancy Ribbons

About two hundred pieces of wide fancy ribbon; grades in lot that were worth 30c yd. All reduced to **22c** yd.

New Embroideries

Thousands of yards have just come to us direct from the makers in Europe. Cambric and nainsook edges and insertings in great variety. If you buy them now and you buy them right. Any width and grade you wish.

Handkerchief Specials

A Swiss Handkerchief with Oriental lace edge, of neat and serviceable pattern, at **8½c.**

M'GOVERN MEN THINK DIXON EASY MONEY.

His Style of Fighting Suits the Brooklyn Wonder.

The Champion in the Best of Condition and Full of Confidence.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—In the arena of the Broadway Athletic Club tonight George Dixon of Boston and Terry McGovern of Brooklyn will struggle for the featherweight championship of the world and a purse of $10,000.

So far as condition and confidence are concerned honors are about even. No two fighters ever trained more faithfully than the colored boy and the sturdy little Brooklynite. Each man has made all kinds of sacrifices in order to fit himself thoroughly for tonight's battle, which means so much to the winner in a financial and pugilistic way. Both are extremely confident of success and each predicts a hard fight. McGovern has the call in the betting at odds of 2 to 1. Very few large wagers have been placed on the contest, as the admirers of the colored champion have asked for 2½ to 1 for their money. The McGovern men have refused to lay such long odds, which accounts for the absence of a big betting interest in the fight.

It is quite probable that the betting at the ringside will be lively if the Dixon men will consent to take 10 to 6 or 10 to 7 for their money.

McGovern's admirers figure the Brooklynite the champion over Dixon, owing to his wonderfully aggressive tactics, tremendous hitting power and great strength. They say that Dixon has never yet met a lad who was so thoroughly equipped in the departments named. They also argue that Dixon's style of fighting will suit the bantamweight champion to a nicety. They point out that no man who has ever forced the fighting with McGovern has been able to last very long before his blows. Dixon fights fast all the while. He goes right at his man as soon as the bell rings, and this sort of work, Terry's friends say, will quickly result in Dixon's downfall.

POINTS IN DIXON'S FAVOR.

Those who favor Dixon contend that the colored boy, who is a veteran at the boxing game, is a better ring general, just as hard a hitter and much more clever than McGovern. They also say that he is taller and longer in the reach than Terry. To their way of thinking the only advantage McGovern has is his youth, and they cannot possibly see how this single advantage will give him the victory over Dixon.

Dixon, who has fought English and Australian as well as American champions, his friends say, has never been knocked out in actual competition. He has met fighters at weights varying from 116 to 124 pounds, and although he has been outpointed, he has never been seriously hurt. How McGovern's friends can expect a lad with such limited ring experience as "Terry" possesses to knock out a man who has engaged in more than 200 contests with no serious results is beyond the comprehension of the colored boy's backers.

Dixon discussed the fight with some of his friends at his training quarters in Lakewood, N. J. During the conversation Dixon made a remarkably strong point as to his ability to successfully cope with a boxer of the McGovern type. He referred to his fight with Oscar Gardiner more than a year ago. At that time Gardiner was at the top rank of featherweights. His style of fighting very much resembled McGovern's. Gardiner forced the issue from the start, and tried hard to score an early knockout, but Dixon soon put him on the defensive with swinging left hand body blows and eventually won. Dixon naturally figures that if he could stand off Gardiner he should be equally successful with McGovern.

COLORED BOY CONFIDENT.

"I was not near so good physically when I fought Gardiner," said Dixon, "as I am now, and those fellows who are under the impression that I am a has been will, I think, confess they have made a mistake after tomorrow night's contest. I am down to the weight called for in the articles of agreement, namely 118 pounds, and I am fit to fight for my life. I think it is like finding money to bet that I will be in the ring twenty-five rounds if the battle goes that distance. I realize that McGovern is a mighty tough little fellow to beat: he is almost as strong as a lightweight and can hit a very hard blow. I nevertheless feel that I will get the winner's share of the purse."

M'GOVERN IN FINE SHAPE.

Dixon finished his training with mild road and gymnasium exercise. McGovern tapered off his training for the fight at his Fleetwood training quarters. He enjoyed a short spin on the road in the morning, and in the afternoon punched the bag and exercised on the wrist machine. He said he was down to 118 pounds, the requisite weight, and if Dixon beat him it would not be due to any flaw in his physical condition. He said he had been trained perfectly and could have no excuse to offer on that score in the event of defeat. McGovern said he felt confident of a victory, although he recognizes in Dixon the greatest fighter of his weight and inches that ever lived.

"Every champion fighter has had his day," said McGovern, "and I think Dixon has had his. I think I will defeat George, because I am younger, stronger and can hit harder than he can. I have more quick knockouts to my credit than Dixon, showing that I can get the range on my opponents quicker than Dixon could get on his."

MOTORMAN IS GIVEN FREEDOM.

John McDonald, the motorman in charge of the car that struck John A. Foster, who died Saturday at the Receiving Hospital, was discharged by Police Judge Smith this morning. The Coroner's jury last night found that McDonald was in no wise responsible for Foster's death.

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SHIPYARD TRUST TALK REVIVED.

C. P. Huntington Says His Yards Are for Sale.

Union Iron Works Among the Plants Said to Be in the Deal.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Herald says: Rumors have been revived that articles of incorporation are about to be taken out for a corporation that would absorb the leading shipyards of the country.

Colonel J. J. McCook is named as the head of the enterprise and Collis P. Huntington as one of its prime movers.

Mr. Huntington last night denied that he knew that any such consolidation had been consummated. He said:

"I have heard talk on this subject and have read about it in the newspapers. I have been asked if, representing the yards at Newport News, I would join in such an enterprise. I replied that I was favorable to combinations of capital.

"I saw somewhere that $20,000,000 was to be the capital of the new enterprise, but as I would want nearly that much for the yards at Newport News, I guess it is a mistake."

Mr. Huntington denied that anyone held an option on his yard. He said he believed Colonel McCook was the active head of the proposed enterprise.

Yards that are said to be sought by the McCook syndicate are those of the Cramps, the Newport News yards, the Union Iron Works, the Bath Iron Works and the yard of which Lewis Nixon is the active head.

BATTLE OVER THE CALIFORNIA RAILROAD.

The hearing of the contest over the title to the California and Nevada Railroad Company in Judge Morrow's court yesterday resulted in an effort to have the suit of Charles H. Smith against the California and Nevada Railroad Company, under which the road was thrown into the hands of a receiver, thrown out of court. An effort was also made to have his suit in intervention in the general foreclosure proceedings dismissed. Both actions failed. In the suit of Smith against the corporation he charges that the officials of the California and Nevada Railroad Company issued $200,000 worth of bonds to themselves for their services as officials, and he asks that these bonds be declared void and canceled.

The other is the suit of the Central Trust Company to foreclose on $500,000 worth of bonds, including the $200,000 worth of bonds Smith declares illegal.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES AGAINST SUNSET CO.

John Allen Partington, 18-year-old lad, and his mother, Sarah Ann Partington, his guardian, have begun suit against the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company for $25,500 damages for injuries caused by a disconnected electric wire. The wire broke and hung down on the sidewalk at East Twelfth street, in this city. The boy came in contact with it on November 3, 1899, and burned his hands in a frightful manner. The nervous shock has permanently injured his health, it is said.

CARS DERAILED AT SOBRANTE STATION.

Six cars were derailed at Sobrante yesterday, owing to a defect in the switch. The train, including two oil cars, two flat and two box cars were thrown on their sides and nearly overturned.

Conductor Kipling was in charge of the train and wired to the mole at once for the wrecking crew. Traffic was not delayed, as the derailed cars were not thrown across the main line track.

New Transportation Company.

The Independent Transportation Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday in the County Clerk's office at San Francisco. The following constitute the directors of the stock company: W. B. King, W. S. Scammell, F. W. Kronenberg, S. G. O. King, all of Oakland, and E. H. Winship of Napa. The capital stock is $100,000; subscribed, $50.

WILL MINE FOR MICA IN THE KNONDIKE.

William A. Nash, who recently returned from the Klondike region is forming a company in this city for the purpose of mining mica in Alaska. It is said that several capitalists of this city are interested in the scheme, and are willing to make large investments. Mr. Nash brought several specimens of mica from the North which were analyzed by experts and found to be exceedingly rich.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Osgood Bros., corner Seventh and Broadway, druggists.

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474 Eleventh street, between Broadway and Washington. Finest grade of stall-fed meats. Free delivery. W. G. Holladay, prop. Phone green 492.

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OCEAN WAVE IS NOW ON THE WATER.

Work Being Done at the Alameda Shipyards.

Captain Rock Was Kicked in the Face by a Horse.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—Twin four-masted schooners are being built in Hay & Wright's shipyards. The schooners are designed for freight traffic and will probably carry sugar from Hawaii to San Francisco. They are being constructed for San Francisco capitalists.

The Santa Fe steamer Ocean Wave which has been on the ways in the shipyards for nearly a year is now resting in the water, it having left the ways several days ago. Many alterations having been made. The principal changes are on the upper deck, where the majority of the small cabins were taken out and replaced by a large salon. The bow was also changed so as to fit the slip at Point Richmond. The Ocean Wave, though it resembles the steamer Berkeley in many ways, is different in the fact that the Ocean Wave has a sharp bow with a rounded stern and the bow and stern of the Berkeley are both rounded. A few state rooms have been left on the upper deck of the Ocean Wave. All the carpentering work on the Santa Fe steamer is practically completed and if necessary the Ocean Wave could begin to carry passengers in a day or two. Upholsterers and painters are still at work.

KICKED IN THE FACE.

Captain Charles Rock of 1416 Sherman street was kicked in the face by a fractious horse a few days ago and suffered a painful bruise and abrasion on the left cheek. Captain Rock was leading the horse from the stable preparatory to hitching the animal to a vehicle when the equine becoming frisky reared up and let drive with both hind feet. An iron shod hoof barely missed landing squarely in Captain Rock's countenance. As it was a knee of one of the hind legs of the horse struck Captain Rock knocking him down and cause the injury as stated. Dr. Tisdale was summoned and rendered medical assistance.

ALAMEDA CHAPTER.

Alameda Chapter, No. 70, R. A. M., will hold an installation of officers Saturday night, January 20th. All Royal Arch Masons, their wives and sojourning brethren are invited to attend.

COLUMBIA LODGE.

Columbia Lodge No. 140, and Encinal Lodge No. 164, I. O. O. F., of this city, will hold a joint installation of officers tomorrow evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. Grand District Deputy E. J. Bevan will officiate as installator. A fraternal feast will follow the installation exercises. Tonight District Deputy Bevan will place in office the newly-elected officials of the Lodge at San Leandro.

BORN IN CEBU.

Santiago Paras died yesterday afternoon at 733 Railroad avenue. He was a native of Cebu, Philippine Islands, and his age was over eighty years. He had lived in Alameda about twenty-seven years, during which time he was in the employ of the Marsh and Lang families, and also worked out as a gardener.

NEW BRIDGE.

The contracting firm that secured the job of building the tidal canal bridge at High street have begun work, and a number of teams and a force of men are now engaged in excavating the bridge site.

CORDES COMPANY.

Cordes Hose Company has appointed the following committees: House Committee Fred White, Clem Arada and George Manley; Auditing Committee, Paul Crane, Sidney Pollard and Ed Finley.

TELEPHONE FIGHT.

The opposing forces in the telephone controversy rested on their oars today. The city's officials anticipated an attack, but the Sunset's employes disappointed them. Hugh Carpenter, local manager, waited patiently for the proper order from headquarters authorizing him to take out the telephone boxes of the municipal offices, but for some reason the expected order did not arrive. Hostilities will be renewed tomorrow probably, unless the heads of the telephone concern have changed their mind.

NEWS NOTES.

Miriam Taylor, the little daughter of City Attorney Taylor, returned Sunday to the home of her grandmother at College Park, after spending the holiday season here with her father and cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Chevalier (nee Lubbock) have returned from their honeymoon trip through the Southern part of the State.

Charles Kleuffer of Elmhurst was in town last evening, visiting friends and relatives.

P. Ingraham of Pasadena is having a handsome cottage erected on San Antonio avenue between Walnut and Willow streets.

Friends here have received letters from Dan Walters, who went to Honolulu some weeks ago from this city, in which he states his intention of returning to Alameda, as he fears the plague now prevailing in that place.

Ex-City Trustee A. V. Clark and wife departed today on a pleasure trip through the East. They expect to be absent from Alameda about five weeks.

MAY LOSE MONEY FOR GOOD WORK

Unless she can obtain an order directing the sale of property belonging to the estate of her deceased ward, Delfina Livermore Ratti, Teresa B. Livermore will lose about $1,300 advanced for the care and education of her ward. Giovanni B. Ratti, who married the ward, does not propose to pay the money out of the estate if he can help it. He has employed Attorneys Johnson & Shaw to fight the matter in court.

The money in question was advanced during the minority of Delfina Livermore. Ratti married Miss Livermore, and after her death was appointed administrator on his wife's estate.

If Teresa B. Livermore's claim is made to the administrator of the estate, it will not be paid on the ground that it is outlawed by the statute of limitations. The only recourse for the claimant is to have the Court order part of the estate sold to settle the claim. Attorney George W. Langan presented a petition to this effect in Judge Hall's court this morning. The case was then continued for arguments on each side.

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OAKLAND.

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GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.
JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.
A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 932-934 Seventh street.
VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.
WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.
L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES.

TAKE NOTICE!—Number 26 has drawn earrings. Call 169 Third st. b

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Bangs cut and curled..........15 cents
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B. H. GRIFFINS—Attorney-at-Law, 921 Broadway, Oakland.

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GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 967 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st., Oakland, room 2, Telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 969 Broadway, rooms 49, 50 and 51.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, 922 Broadway, over Union Sav'g Bank.

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$50—Up-ot-date 10 r. residence, central.
$35—Up-to-date 9 r. residence, central.
$25—New 8 r. dwelling.
$20—8 r., central.
$30—Modern sunny 9 r., furnace.
$20—New up-to-date 8 r. house.
$15—New 7 r., up-to-date.
$27.50—New up-to-date upper flat.
$20—Modern 8 r. flat.
$30—Elegant 9 r. cottage.
$20—Modern 6 r. cottage.
$15—Modern 6 r. cottage.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
460-462 Eighth Street. l

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

NICELY furnished flat, 5 rooms. 765 Twentieth, near Brush. o

ELEGANTLY furnished house for rent. Apply 1052 Telegraph ave. o

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—In private family, large room (alcove preferred) and board for gentleman, wife and 2½-year-old girl. Permanent, box 5, Tribune office. t

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

FURNISHED ROOMS and board; private family. 789 Ninth st., corner Harrison. q

GOOD BOARD, home cookng, with or without room. No. 918 Tenth st. q

PLEASANT, sunny rooms; good board; near narrow gauge. 1427 Franklin st. q

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 155 East Twelfth st., corner Third avenue. q

WANTED—One or two children to board; mother's care given; terms reasonable. Apply 555 Nineteenth st. q

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

WANTED by traveling man, home for his three-year-old daughter and room for himself. References required. Address R. R., box 4, TRIBUNE office. t

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Great bargain. No reasonable offer refused. Lovely home and eight rooms, good barn, large lot, etc. Located 1755 Twelfth avenue. Address Owner, 263 Octavia street, San Francisco. s

FOR RENT--MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—11 acres grain land, upper Fruitvale. Apply Laymance Real Estate Company, 460 Eighth st. w

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Red cocker spaniel dog Friday, January 5, 1900, from Kane & Daly's Stables, Fourteenth and Webster. Return and receive $5 reward.

FOUND—An English foxhound. Inquire at Sixth ave. and East Twentieth st. r

LOST—On Jan 6th, light brindle greyhound dog. Finder will return to 811 Thirty-first st., and receive reward. r

LOST—Monday evening, January 1st., in the neighborhood of St. Paul's Church, a white enamel brooch, with small diamond and opal setting. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office. r

LOST—White greyhound pup; black spot over each eye. Return to drug store, Seventh and Market, and receive reward. r

LOST—Monday p. m., January 1st, a black silk muffler. Return to TRIBUNE office. Reward paid. r

LOST—December 20th, in the vicinity of Fourteenth and Jefferson sts., a small purse containing five diamond rings and two diamond pins. The couple seen to pick up the purse will please return the same to J. F. Conners, 1209 Jefferson st., and receive liberal reward. r

EDUCATIONAL AND MUSICAL

UNIVERSITY ACADEMY, Alameda—Second term of present school year opens on January 9, 1900. Students preparing for Berkeley or Stanford will find it to their advantage to enter this school. W. W. Anderson, principal. y

SPANISH LESSONS given by a Spanish scholar; easy method. 616 Forty-sixth street. y

MANDOLIN, guitar and banjo; pupils' practice two hours each week in club free; instrument and book loaned. J. Frank Palmer, rooms 1, 2, Macdonough building; reference, Sherman & Clay.

HEALD'S Business College—Electrical, mining and civil engineering, both theoretical and practical, bookkeeping, shorthand, penmanship, chemistry, assaying and everything pertaining to business. 24 Post st., S. F. Catalogue free. y

MEDICAL.

DR. G. W. O'DONNELL, world renowned private specialist; all cases of female irregularities relieved at once by treatment superior to all others; no instruments; have treated thousands of cases successfully; treatment can be used successfully at home; guaranteed; consultation free and confidential. Call or write 1023½ Market st., San Francisco.

MRS. DR. ALLEN, ladies' physician, 1035 Market st., S. F.; hours 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.; guaranteed treatment, $5.

DRS. GOODWIN, formerly of 401 Van Ness and 1282 Market, has returned from Europe and is now at 118 Eddy; 15 years' practice in S. F.; the Drs. has traveled extensively in Europe and inspected thoroughly the various hospitals there, obtaining a great deal of valuable information; the Drs. cures when others fail; well known, reliable; cure $5; guaranteed; maternity home; regular physician in attendance.

NOTARIES.

HUGH M. CAMERON, Real Estate Broker and Notary Public. 1058 Broadway.

REAL ESTATE.

GREAT BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

Unimproved lots on Telegraph ave.; very cheap.
50x150 on the north side of Albion ave.; choice residence location; at a bargain.
$650—50x100; small house, barn, on 28th st.; street work done.
$2,500—8 room house on 24th st. bet. Grove and San Pablo ave.
Large lots on University ave., 300 feet deep, street work all done; at less than street work cost.

—Apply to—

O'ROURKE & JACKSON, 1002 Broadway.

THE E. P. VANDERCOOK CO.,
NEW OFFICE, NO. 1016 BROADWAY.

A large corner lot on Telegraph avenue at half price for a few days only. (1101)
We are authorized to offer a good income property on San Pablo ave. at a very low figure if sold this week. (1627)
Suburban home of three acres, good soil, with good two-story house six rooms, barn, well of good water, close to car line, commanding a fine view, cheap, at $2,000. (1790)
Glenn county grain, stock and fruit ranch of 400 acres near Fruito Station on S. P. R. R.; no incumbrances; will exchange for Oakland property and assume mortgage.

THE E. P. VANDERCOOK CO.,
NEW OFFICE, NO. 1016 BROADWAY.

$1,200 wanted at once; good real estate security; borrower desires to pay interest and part principal each month. Address E., box 6, this city. u

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

YOUNG LADY wishes position as cook and general housework; best of references. 929 Sixth ave., East Oakland. h

A CAPABLE WOMAN wants work of any kind by the day. Address Mrs. A., 356 Ninth st. h

A GERMAN LADY wants a situation as housekeeper or to do chamberwork in hotel or private family. Enquire at Mrs. Hoffman's, 1659 Todd st., Lorin. h

COMPETENT young lady wishes position as cashier; good references. Address L. B., 562 Hobart st. h

HONEST Japanese girl wants a situation as cook and waitress. Y. Yoshioca, 2216 Shattuck ave., Berkeley. h

MRS. WOOD, 1018 Washington st.; competent help supplied; references; all nationalities; male and female; telephone green 493. h

MRS. CATTELL'S Reliable Employment Bureau; established many years; 525 Eighth st.; only referenced help sent out; German, Scandinavian and all nationalities on hand; male and female; telephone 3251 black. h

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Women to bind dress shields at home; steady work; distance no disadvantage; ask your dealer to show you Kora Shields and Kora Klasp hose supporters. Kora Shields snap on waist without sewing. Send 10c for catalogue of work. Kora Shield Co., 525 Broome st., New York. e

WANTED—A girl for general housework; sleep at home; 1419 Myrtle street. e

WANTED—Middle aged lady as companion to elderly lady; good home to right party. Call between 9 and 10 A. M., at 78 Valley st., near Twenty-fourth st. e

WANTED—A middle aged woman to assist in light house work in a family of two and baby, (2 years of age.) Will be given room and board and small compensation. Will have a good home and be more of a companion to lady than servant. References exchanged. Address "Companion," Box 2, TRIBUNE office. e

AGENTS—Fine toilet articles; good pay. 215½ Twelfth st., 9 to 2. e

COOKS WANTED at West Oakland Employment office. 1604 Eighth street. e

150 OPERATORS wanted to take home work on ladies' underwear. Inquire I. Magnin & Co., 723 Market st., San Francisco. e

OPERATORS to work in factory on ladies' underwear. Inquire 723 Market st., San Francisco.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 518 Twenty-third st. e

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1074 Twelfth st., near Linden. e

WOMAN to do fine family washing and ironing. Call between 7 and 9 o'clock evenings. 956 Eighteenth st. e

WANTED—Girl with good recommendations, in small family. Apply Saturday evening, between 7 and 8. 145 Eighth st., second door east of Madison. e

NEAT, refined girl for second work; wages $15; references. Apply mornings at 1519 Telegraph ave. e

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; 500 positions at $60 monthly waiting our graduates; new field; can earn tuition; two months complete; all information with handsome 1900 souvenir mailed free. Moler Barber College, San Francisco, Cal. d

WANTED—Smart lad in kitchen, capable of washing dishes, etc. New England Dining Rooms, 1261 Broadway. d

CASH for acceptable ideas; state if patented. Address The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md. d

SITUATIONS WANTED--MALE.

YOUNG EURASIAN wishes to work as clerk, janitor or housework for two hours per day, for board only. Apply J. Francis, 378 Ninth st., Oakland. g

JAPANESE honest boy wishes situation to do housework and help in kitchen. Low wages. Address Nama, 1110½ Market street. g

JAPANESE or Chinese help with reference furnished at agency, 1018 Washington st., room 13; telephone green 493. h

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED to sell Nichols' Inhaler; cures catarrh, bronchitis and all throat troubles; guaranteed to last three years; only $1. 967 Washington st., room 6. f

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

ADAMS, DR. F. L., office Central Bank building, 14th and Broadway; hours, 10 to 11 A. M., 4 to 5 P. M.; residence, 1257 Jackson st.; telephone Grove 361.

DR. D. D. CROWLEY, 212-213-214 Central Bank building; office hours 2 to 3:30 and 7 to 8 P. M.

CHAS. K. SMALL, M. D., (formerly with Dr. A. E. Small). Office, Blake Block, Twelfth and Washington sts., Rooms 18-19. Hours, 10 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 7:45 p. m.; Sunday, 10 to 10:30 a. m. Residence, 1013 Myrtle st. Telephone Brown 438.

DR. H. E. MULLER, physician and surgeon; office 1155 Broadway, rooms 20-21; 2 to 3:30 p. m., 7:15 to 8 p. m., tel. 2351 black; residence, 1143 Filbert St.; tel. 2841 red.

DR. C. C. SHINNICK (associate of Dr. A. E. Small), office and residence 804 Tenth st., hours 8 to 10 a m and 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p m; telephone red 541; Oakland.

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS DEAN NEWSOM, architect, Blake & Moffitt building, 906 Broadway, Oakland; rooms 34 and 36; take elevator; residence 1374 Fifth ave.; printed blank specifications for sale.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

$1,100—GROCERY near local station; monthly profits $150; owner leaving. Also half interest, paying grocery at invoice, about $375. King's, Real Estate, 457 Ninth near Broadway w

DELICACY, creamery, candy, bakery any small business; splendid location, store and three rooms, $13. 2323 Alameda avenue, near Park street, Alameda. w

REAL ESTATE.

NEW BARGAINS. JUST RECEIVED.

$28,000. Fine business lot, 70x100. A great bargain. Undoubtedly the choicest unimproved buy in Oakland.
$50 per foot—A SNAP. Lot 45x100. South side Tenth street, between Myrtle and Filbert. Fine bargain. See this at once.
$50 to $55 per foot—Lot 30 or 66 feet x 100. Northwest corner Tenth and Linden. Improvements to be removed. An elegant home lot. Opposite fine residence and grounds of George W. McNear.
$750—Snap. Lot 27x100; 5 minutes walk of Fourteenth and Franklin. Unusual bargain.
$1,250. 25x100:7 minutes walk of Fourteenth and Franklin streets.
Offer wanted; subject to approval of court: Lot 25 or 50x100; South side Eighth street, between Madison and Jackson. Anxious to close estate. A bargain can be secured.
$16,000. One of the finest and most elaborately finished homes in central East Oakland. Large corner lot. Commanding view; premises new and thoroughly modern. Never before offared for sale.
$12,000. We have secured for sale another fine lakeside residence at a bargain. Ten rooms; large lot; Oakland's choicest location.
$12,500. Foreclosure sacrifice. Fine modern Piedmont home of 12 rooms with 12 acres of land. Land alone worth the price asked. Within the last year we have made a sale of $60,000 of acre property adjoining the above at more than double the above valuations. Bank sale. Easy terms, rather than rent.
$4,750. Cost $7,500. Beautiful modern 9-room home; corner lot; choicest location in central East Oakland. Owner a non-resident. Offer wanted. Mortgage, $2,700, can remain.
$4,500. $500 cash; A bargain. New just completed, 2-story, nine-room, finely furnished: corner lot; 5 minutes walk of Fourteenth and Broadway.
$3,000. Very cheap. Modern 2-story house of eight rooms; lot 35x170, with barn. Mortgage, $2,200, can remain. Owner must sell. Desirably located between Grove and Telegraph avenue.
$2,850. $250 cash; balance to suit. Adeline street station. New, modern, 2-story Colonial home of 6 rooms; porcelain bath; nickle plumbing; never occupied; lot 34x133. Built to sell for $3,250.
$2,850. Cost $4,000 two years ago. Owner simply must sell that magnificent modern cottage home of 6 or 8 rooms, with lot 50x135; 3 blocks of Lorin Station, Berkeley. No reasonable offer will be rejected.
$1,650. In vicinity of Telegraph avenue and Thirty-second street. A good, 2-story house of 7 rooms; high basement; brick foundation; large lot, 100x120, with fruit trees. We can borrow almost enough to pay for it. If you want terms, see us.
$2,300. $300 cash New,6 rooms
$2,700. $500 cash. New, 7 rooms.
$3,100. $500 cash. New, 7 rooms.
The above places have just been completed. Thoroughly modern; porcelain bath; gas fixtures, etc. Nicely situated near Telegraph avenue and Grove street car lines. Above prices have been reduced from $200 to $400 since completion. Owner must sell.
Call upon us or write us for any class of real estate desired. Information cheerfully furnished.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.,
460-462 Eighth Street.

WANTED—Some one to build an 8 room two story house, within 6 blocks of City Hall; responsible party; three adults in family; pay $30 per month; take 3 to 5 years' lease. Address, stating location, T., box 2, Tribune office. u

EAST OAKLAND.

If you want to rent a house, furnished or unfurnished, or buy a lot, or house and lot, in East Oakland, call on JAS. A. WEBSTER, 580 East Twelfth st., East Oakland. East Oakland is unsurpassed as a place of residence. If you would get away from the fog and cold wind of the bay, come to East Oakland. u

MUST BE SOLD this week, on account of owner leaving for the East, cottage of five rooms and bath; brick foundation; lot 25x98 feet; situated on Twenty-sixth st. near Grove; terms $600 cash; balance $400 mortgage to the bank. Apply W. P. Ryan, 960 Seventh st. u

$1,300—On easy terms; good five room cottage; close to Market st. station; easy terms. JAS. S. NAISMITH, 452 Ninth st.

Oakland Heights—Fine, elegant residence; only occupied short time; large lot; big sacrifice. JAS. S. NAISMITH, 452 Ninth street.

$25 per front—Street work all done; Linda Vista district: a fine investment; see it. JAS. S. NAISMITH, 452 Ninth st.

Your choice of seven new houses now under construction or completion; easy terms. Call on Jas. S. Naismith, 452 Ninth st. u

FITCHBURG LOTS for sale on the installment plan or cash; no lots more desirable on the market: come before all are sold; a fine school, a Congregational Church. Apply to owner, Arlington Hotel, northeast cor. Ninth and Washington sts., room 23, Oakland. C. M. Runkle. u

$675—COTTAGE of five rooms, basement and barn, at 1765 Union st., near Twenty-sixth; lot 25x115. For further particulars call at 108 Fourth st. v

RARE CHANCE—I will sell at a sacrifice choice large lots in Keller's Rose Park; only $150 down; and I will build house to suit purchaser; at a low rate of interest; small monthly installments. Before buying elsewhere call and see P. J. Keller, Piedmont ave. near Moss ave.

MONEY TO LOAN.

FROM $100 upward. Du Ray Smith, Searcher of Records and N. P., 459 9th.

$5,000 TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, diamonds, live stock, merchandise, real estate, etc. A. W. Berry, 457 Ninth st. z

LOANS on furniture by private party, from $10 up; no commission. Address W. H., box 4, Tribune, Oakland. z

LOANS at from 7 to 9 per cent (according to size and condition) can be obtained by applying to W. E. Barnard, 1118 Bdwy. z

LOANS on real estate and on furniture or pianos, with or without removal, in Oakland, Alameda, or Berkeley, any amount; lowest rates; all business confidential. Call or write to Becker & Co., 26 Montgomery street, San Francisco. z

LOANS on furniture, pianos, in Oakland, Alameda. Berkeley; no removal, publicity or delay. 906 Broadway, rooms 36-37. z

MONEY in sums to suit; bargain in real estate; houses rented. D. F. McDonald & Co., 972 Broadway. z

LOANS on Real Estate negotiated by Hugh M. Cameron, 1058 Broadway. z

LOANS to salaried people; no security except name. New Era Loan Co., room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland. z

WANTED--MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To invest $5,000 in Oakland Savings Bank stock; also to purchase some bonds of the Haywards Electric Railroad. Have some municipal 5 per cent bonds for sale; also some 6 per cent water and light bonds; also some stock paying monthly dividends of 50 cents per share, or 6 per cent. W. E. BARNARD & SON, 1118 Broadway. j

SMALL LOT wanted bet. Market and Oak, Seventh and Twentieth. Address, stating lowest price, "Building," box 3, Tribune office.

ABOVE ALL OTHERS—Call or write to the New York Auction Co., 120 Battery st., San Francisco, if you want to sell your store or furnished house. j

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture or any kind of merchandise than you can get from any dealer or private party. J. A. Munro & Co., Auctioneers, 1517-19 Park st., Alameda; tel. 423 red. j

FURNITURE WANTED—If you want the most money for your furniture, merchandise, etc., send for the Oakland Auction Company, 465 Twelfth st., near Broadway, telephone blue 871. j

SEWING MACHINES.

SEWING MACHINES—Fifty second-hand machines from $2.50 up. E. L. Sargeant, 464 12th, bet. Wash. and Broadway.

HELD UP IN WATTS TRACK.

Footpads Continue to Operate in the City.

Two masked footpads held up William Mather, a young mechanic at Twenty-fourth and B streets in Watts' tract last night, and relieved him of a gold watch and chain and $7 in coin.

The affair occurred about 10:30 o'clock, when Mather was on his way home. The men jumped out from the shadow of a building at that point and, while one presented a pistol at his head the other went through his pockets. When the footpads were out of sight Mather boarded a car and reported the robbery at police headquarters.

AN ACCIDENT ON EIGHTH STREET BRIDGE.

Last evening, as Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron and Mark Armstrong were driving along Eighth street on their way to the home of the Camerons in East Oakland, the buggy was struck by an electric car and the vehicle totally demolished and the occupants thrown out.

Fortunately no one was seriously injured, Mr. Cameron and Mr. Armstrong were badly bruised, and the latter had his right ankle sprained and his left knee badly wrenched. Mrs. Cameron received a blow on the chest which may bring on an attack of pneumonia.

The cause of the accident was the backing of Cameron's horse, which had become frightened at the bright headlight of the approaching car. Cameron reined his horse in close to the fence rail on the south side of the driveway, believing it wiser to let the car pass than to attempt to get off the bridge upon the narrow street. The car came along at full speed and struck the buggy, hurling the occupants to the ground.

The car, No. 37, stopped after the collision, and the passengers gave all possible aid to the injured ones. All three were placed aboard and taken to Eighth and Broadway, where they were conveyed to the Receiving Hospital. Dr. Porter attended to the injuries.

ESCAPED JAIL BY TAKING BACK WIFE.

Frank E. Pereira, who was cited for contempt before Judge Ellsworth yesterday, decided that it would be better to be reconciled with his wife than to go to jail for not having paid his wife alimony. Pereira receives $2 a day wages. He said that he could not and would not pay alimony. Judge Ellsworth found him guilty of contempt of court, but suspended judgment on condition that he would become reconciled to his wife. Pereira took the latter alternative, and the couple left the courtroom together. The suit was brought on the ground of desertion.

TEMPERANCE WOMEN WILL ASK FOR SEATS.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Oakland will co-operate with the Mothers' Union of Golden Gate in endeavoring to secure seats in the stores for sales girls.

THE CONTRACTOR A HIT AT THE DEWEY.

"The Contractor" was given its first production at the Dewey last night to a large and delighted audience. The play, which was written for Daniel Sully, is a powerful melodrama, the theme being the career of a railroad contractor who has to fight powerful and unscrupulous enemies of his plans. Blended with the main dramatic theme is a vein of fine comedy and a pretty love story. The play is beautifully staged, and the Grand Stock Company brought out its dramatic strength in its usual artistic manner. "The Contractor" is booked for a good week's business.

TRANSIT COMPANY SUED FOR DAMAGES.

J. D. Miller has begun suit against the Oakland Transit Company for $21,000 damages alleged to have been sustained in an accident. On April 28, 1899, Miller was thrown from a wagon while driving on Ashby avenue by being struck by an electric car.

New Lodge Officers.

Orion Lodge No. 189, I. O. O. F., has installed the following officers for the year 1900: J. P. G., W. P. Nutting; N. G., Geo. T. Lyon; V. G., William Mann; secretary, O. Whipple; treasurer, C. W. Wilkins; warden, E. Lucas; conductor, F. D. Dolbier; I. G., M. T. Parkesen; O. G., W. C. White; R. S. to N. G., J. E. Blethen; L. S. to N. G., William Jess; R. S. to V. G., M. Rhinehart; L. S. to V. G., T. B. Draper; R. S. S., George F. Dixon; L. S. S., E. Trower; chaplain, W. H. H. Hamilton.

How to Cook.

The Domestic Science Department of the Oakland Club invites the public to a free demonstration in cooking given by Miss Voorhees at the school, corner of Peralta and Fifth streets, on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Subjects: Breakfast muffins, banana souffles, beverages.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

COTTON BROS. & CO., bridge builders and general contractors, engineers and builders of all kinds of bridge work; pile driving and wharf building. 478½ Tenth st., Oakland; telephone 518.

DENTISTS' DIRECTORY.

DR. GEO. W. LEEK, 23 O'Farrell, extracts or fills teeth painlessly by his wonderfully secret method; crowns $2; metal or flexible plates $3; bridges, $4; received 8 first prizes; no students; lady attendant; guarantee 12 years.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental parlors, 1103½ Broadway, rooms 14-16, Union National Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

FILLINGS 25c; full set of teeth $5; 22k. gold crowns $3; gold bridges $5; plates repaired; painless extraction guaranteed. N. Y. Dentists, 969 Mission st., S. F.

A FULL SET OF TEETH, $5; painless extracting; see our combination plate; thin as paper; warranted 10 years; teeth without plates; crown and bridge work our specialty; teeth implanted or transplanted; fillings, 50c; crowns, $3.50; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors. 24 Sixth st., S. F.

DRESSMAKERS.

DRESSMAKER—Evening dresses and tailor made suits a specialty; if you want a perfect fit, go to Fisher, 841 Webster st.; references.

WANTED—By first-class dressmaker, family sewing. Call 881 Willow st.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Sarah A. Crewe has been granted letters of administration on the estate of Charles Crewe, deceased.

The estate of Mark Ager, deceased, has been appraised at $4,700.

Mrs. Anna Maria Farman has been granted a homestead out of the estate of her deceased husband, Anders F. Farman. The homestead is located on Auburn avenue, near San Pablo avenue.

By a decree of distribution handed down by Judge Hall, the estate of Mary L. Williams, deceased, is ordered distributed among Grace L. Allen, Claribel Williams and Edith R. Williams, share and share alike.

J. D. Morris, F. F. Dusterberry and Henry Crosby have been appointed to appraise the estate of Ashley Cameron, deceased.

H. B. Rohde has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of John D. Luhrs, a minor.

The estate of Allie M. Pearson, deceased, has been appraised at $295.

A summons has been issued to the defendants in the action of Lisette A. Jasper against F. Woodward and others.

Charles G. Hardy, W. P. Ryan and William F. Kroll have been appointed to appraise those parts of the estate of William Gregory, deceased, situated in Kern, Alameda and Riverside counties.

PREPARED FOR FIRE AT CITY HALL

The big chemical fire extinguishers which are a feature of the corridors of the City Hall are being charged under the direction of Chief Engineer Ball of the Fire Department. These chemicals have been in the Hall about twenty years and have never been called on in case of fire. Recently, it was discovered that if they should be used by a person who was unfamiliar with the manner in which they should be worked, they would act as a couple of infernal machines and cause perhaps destruction of life as well as of the building. For that reason, Chief Engineer Ball has posted on the wall near the stand of the chemicals, instructions as to how the machines are to be operated in order to avoid danger. These instructions are as follows: "Run the extinguisher to the place to be used. Take off the hose and open the valve on the side of the extinguisher; then turn the cock on the end of the hose and the machine is ready for use."

Each of these machines contains 50 gallon and the composition of extinguishing material which is being put in comprises 24 pounds of soda, half a gallon of sulphuric acid and about 25 gallons of water. The machines are hereafter to receive a fresh charge every year.

TWO APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION.

At the meeting of the Board of Health next Friday night, a successor will be appointed to City Chemist Tolman who intends to leave for Washington to enter the employ of the Government.

There are thus far, two applicants for the position about to be vacated. The name of one is Potter and of the other, Collins. The latter is an assistant in the college of chemistry of the University of California. The former is a graduate of the College of Pharmacy of San Francisco.

WILL TELL OF IMPURE GOODS.

Secretary Walker of the Merchants' Exchange had a conference yesterday with City Chemist Tolman on the subject of making a report of the analysis made by Mr. Tolman of food stuffs referred to him for examination. It is the intention to circulate this report among the people, to show them what adulterated foods under the guise of pure articles are being palmed off on them in various ways throughout the city.

$8.00. Matting

At $5.50 a roll, 40 yards, good measure; see it, at H. Schellhaas, Eleventh and Franklin sts.

Electric Motors for Everybody.

Best power in the world. See those just put in Unitarian Church and Masonic Temple by the Electric Supply Co., 538 Fourteenth st. Tel. brown 606.

OFFICAL RECORDS.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1900.

DEEDS.

Jan. 6, 1900—Louisa M. Hudelson to Geo. W. Nelson Okd, N Mattie av 33.33 W Park st N 70.07 x W 33.37, being the S ½ of lot 15 blk D, Parsons Golden Gate tct, $800.

Jan. 6, 1900—St. Marcus German Lutheran Church (cptn) to Hermann Althof, Okd, E Filbert st 100 N 7th st or Railroad av N 50 x E 125, being lots 12 and 13 blk 540, $5,300.

Jan. 6, 1900—Henry McKay to Hannah Malley, Okd, E Filbert st 144 S W-5th st S 25 x E 125, being lot 20 blk 481, Adeline and Market st Hd, $10.

Dec. 12, 1899—Andrew & Jane C. Jones to Jos. Faria, Bklyn Tp, Lot 5 blk G, Map of Andrew Jones sub Bklyn Tp, Grant.

Dec. 12, 1899—Same to Manuel Porca, Bklyn Tp, Lot 9 blk F, Map of Same, Grant.

Aug. 4, 1899—Same to Antonio de Oliveira, Bklyn Tp, Lot 21 blk H, Map of Same, Grant.

Dec. 28, 1899—Eleanor S., Chester & Ella M. Deering by Frank M. Brooks atty to Mrs. L. Schwagerman, Bklyn Tp, N Davis st 425 W Peralta av NW 4 NE 121.75 SE 4 SW 121.50 to beg, $10.

Jan. 4, 1900—Edwin R. Marriott to Fred Marriott, Ala, N Railroad av 100 E Morton st E 50 x N 150 blk 32, Fitch Hd tct, $5.

Dec. 15, 1899—Mary A. & Chas. A. Storey to John Nelson, Ala, The S 5 ft lot 9 blk 55, Alameda Park Hd, $150.

Nov. 10, 1899—Bank of Haywards to Louise E. Boggs, Eden Tp, Lots 11 and 13 blk 102 and lot 21 blk 103, Meek tct, Map 1, Haywards, $10.

Dec. 14, 1899—Michael Murphy to Mary Cordano, Okd E Myrtle st 165-6 S W-3d st S25-6 x E 112-6 blk 440, Gift.

Jan. 5, 1900—Lydia A. & Jas. G. Divoll to Catharine T. Williams, Okd, All lnt SE 8th and Peralta sts S 104-2½ E 62-8 N 103 W 33-4 to beg being the W ptn lot 1 blk 625, Gibbons ppty, $3,500.

Nov. 4, 1896—Harriet W. R. Strong to W. H. Chickering, Okd, N 11th st 70 E Jefferson st E 80 x N 100, being lots 26, 27 and 28 and ptn lots 1 to 4 blk 156, $10.

Jan. 6, 1900—Ernest A. & Elizth D. Heron to J. W. Matthews, Okd, Lot 23 blk F, Linda Vista Terrace, $10.

Jan. 6, 1900—Chas. M. & Sallie H. Gayley to D. Satoff, Bkly, N Virginia st 215 E Euclid av N 125 W 40 S 125 E 40 to beg, ptn lot 9 blk 14, Daley's Scenic Park tct, $10.

Jan. 5, 1900—Alfred Bartlett to Theresa Bartlett, Bkly, Lots 13 and 14 blk 1464, Blake tct, Maps 1 and 2, Gift.

Dec. 23, 1899—Melicent K. Blake to Ethel M. Mather, Bkly, Lots 38, 39 and 40 blk 1406, Blake tct Map 2, Gift.

Jan. 6, 1900—W. D. & Evalyn V. Huntington to Elenor Hope wf John W., Bklyn Tp, Beg at a pt on NE line of a 30 foot right of way along SW bdry line lot 9, lds Brooklyn Land Co. distant 280 SE frof SE High st, th NE2 51.82 SE to NW line right of way California Railway, th SW to NE line said right of way th NW to beg, ptn lot 9 on map of lds Bklyn Ld Co., $10.

Dec. 30, 1899—Joseph Jost to Ruth A. Jost, Ala, Und ½ in lots 16, 17 and 18 blk 83, situated on Mound st bet Jackson and Monroe sts, Gift.

Jan. 8, 1900—E. & Caroline Meynott to Edwd R. & Caroline C. Hatherly, Eden Tp, SW Hayes and Saunders W 150 x S 100 blk 12, San Leandro, Grant.

Nov. 6, 1899—Helen B. & Philip R. Kimball & Mary A. Van Hoosear to J. S. Furtado, Eden Tp, .94 of an acre beg at NE cor 14 acre tct of J. S. Fortado by deed of Sept. 1, 1892, th SW 841.1 ft NW 50 ft NE 808.5 ft NE 56.75 ft to beg, $10.

Jan. 4, 1900—Howard S. & Olivia G. Holmes to Thos. C. Govrie, Eden Tp, 25 acres beg at SE cor Soto Ro th SW along Patent line bet the Vallejo and Soto Ros 20.60 chs to center of road Haywards to Niles, th NW 14.04 chs NE 13.16 chs SE 5.36 chs NE 2.50 chs to line dividing the Soto and Castro Ros, th SE 13.77 chs to beg, $10.

MORTGAGES.

Dec 30, 99—Isaac H and Theresa Whitfield to Edward J Briscoe, 223.91 acres being lots 6 to 11 in Sec 23 Tp 4 S R 1 E, Murray Tp, 1 year 8 per cent, $1,000.

Nov 1, 99—Wm E Boody to Henry C Wulf; lots 25 to 28 blk 12, Allendale tract, Bklyn Tp, 1 year 8 per cent, $1,000.

Jan 6, 00—Amanda M and Mary Barstow to Jas B Barber gdn Ests Edna F and Jessie F Cary minors, E Harrison st 1260 N Central av N 78 x E 150, ptn Alice Park ppty, Okd, 1 year 8 per cent, $800.

Jan 6, 00—Antonio S Cardozo to Joaquin Martin, 10 acres beg at a pt on NW line county rd No 521 which point of beg bears SW 809.2 ft from SE cor lds of Garcia, th NW 538 ft SW 809.8 ft SE 538 ft NE 809.8 ft to beg, Wash Tp, 1 year 7 per cent, $700.

Jan 3, 00—Francisco and Angelina Costo to Jos and Frank Nevis, 1 acre beg at a pt on line dividing plots 44 and 45 of Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose at SW cor 6 acre tract of Manoel Amaro, th W .97 chn NW 10.23 chs N7 .07 chn NE .83 chn to NW cor lds of Costa th SE 10.55 chs to beg, ptn Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose, Murray Tp; 2 acres beg at a pt on the dividing plots 44 and 45 of Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose W 28.59 chs distant from SW cor lds of Jeremiah O'Shea by deed of July 20, 88, th W 32 links NW 10.55 chs to center of Arroyo de Valle th NE 2.33 chs SE 7.20 chs SW 1.88 chs SE 2.30 chs to beg, ptn plot 45 of above Ro, Murray Tp, subj to right of way, 1 year 9 per cent, $500.

Jan 8, 00—Margaret P and Christopher Cahill to Chas Harkison, NW Taylor st 150 NE Nicol av NE 50 x NW 150 being lots 25 and 28 blk G, corrected map Nicol tract, Bklyn Tp, 3 years 9 per cent, $400.

Jan 8, 00—Mads and Emma Nielsen to A Carlsen, 2.48 acres being lot 8, Trenor and Armstrong tract, Bklyn Tp, 3 years 8 per cent, $1,800.

Jan 5, 00—John and Mary Miller to Fannie Springsteen, E Adeline st 300 N 34th st N 50 x E 122, ptn lot 2 blk 682, Watts tract, Okd, 1 year 1 per cent per month, $100.

Jan 8, 00—Elenor and John W Hope to Joseph Wholfrom, as in deed from W D and Evalyn V Huntington, Bklyn Tp, Jan 8, 01, 8½ per cent, $1,000.

Jan 3, 00—Esther A Carsten to Anna Damm, lot 8 blk S, Knowles and Potter sub Kennedy tract, E Okd, 3 years 8 per cent, $450.

Jan 8, 00—Edwd R and Caroline C Hatherly to Ann Dunn, SW Haven and Saunders sts W 150 x S 100 blk 12, San Leandro, Eden Tp, 3 years 8 per cent, $650.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Jan 6, 00—Geo H and Annette P Barrett to R J McMullen and W C Moody trs State Savings Bank, NE E 23d st 50 SE 7th av SE 100 x NE 150 blk 144, Clinton, E Okd, $1,400.

Dec 19, 99—Calvert and Dora S Meade to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, N W-14th st 100 W Linden st W 42 x N 127 blk 583, Okd, $1,800.

Jan 4, 00—Emilie A Bertsch and Chas S Tripler Jr to G B Furniss and Thos Barr trs Sarah M Furniss, W cor E-20th st and 11th av NW 150 x SW 300 blk 116, Clinton, E Okd, $1,500.

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SAYS CHURCH WOMEN ARE TO BLAME.

E. C. Lyon Speaks on Behalf of Endeavor Union.

Thinks the Postoffice Will Be Closed All Right.

E. C. Lyon, president of the Alameda Christian Endeavor Society, still believes that the Oakland postoffice will be closed on Sunday.

When asked how the society regarded the failure of the authorities to close the office Sunday, as had been announced, he said:

"We still expect that the office will be closed. Postmaster Friend has explained to members of our society that the closing of the office had merely been postponed until he received a reply to a communication regarding the matter which he sent some time ago to the postal authorities at Washington. He had expected to receive an answer to his communication before the date set for closing the office. The failure to do so has led to the present postponement.

"We still expect the office to be closed at least for a month on trial.

"Personally I am not as radical in my beliefs on the Sunday closing question as some people are. If it is really necessary that people get their mail I think the office should be kept open.

CHURCH PEOPLE.

"The Sunday delivery is not necessary, however. Hardly a business man can be seen among the people that call for their mail on that day. The crowd is made up almost entirely of ladies, and church members at that.

"It is this that we object to, and it was this that led Postmaster Friend to consider closing the office.

"The ladies call at the office on their way home from church. Perhaps they expect a letter from a sweetheart or from a friend who is away. Whatever it is it might wait until the next day and let the mail carriers have their one day in seven.

"I suppose it is pure thoughtlessness on their part. But when the business world can afford to rest one day surely the ladies who attend our churches ought not to stand in the way.

ADAMS' ANSWER.

Wesley Adams, chairman of the Sabbath Day Observance and Good Citizenship Committee of the Christian Endeavor Society, said today in regard to the action of Postmaster Friend in delaying the matter of carrying into effect his intention to close the office on Sunday:

"I have every confidence in Mr. Friend and I know that there must have been some good reason for his action in regard to the matter. I have not spoken to him since he has changed his plans, and so cannot state the reason for the delay. I think Mr. Friend has acted true to his principles and to what he believes to be his duty in the matter of the Sunday closing proposition.

"I wrote to the Postmaster-General at Washington in regard to the matter and received a reply to the effect that the law required the office to be kept open if the public service demanded it. I showed the reply to Mr. Friend and talked with him about the matter. I did nothing to influence him beyond expressing a desire on my part and on the part of the organization I represent, to see the closing of the office on the Sabbath day accomplished. I do not think that the few people that are benefited by keeping the office open have any right to curtail the liberty of the employes on the one day which should be allowed them for rest.

"The members of the Christian Endeavor Society have no desire to pose as reformers, but are acting in what they consider the best interests of the community.

"Resolutions were adopted and forwarded to Mr. Friend to the effect that we were pleased with his determination to close the postoffice on Sunday and his action in the proposed movement."

LEIDENHEIMER MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 9.—To-day's proceedings in the trial of Mrs. Julia Morrison-James for the murder of Frank Leidenheimer were characterized by considerable evidence of a sensational character introduced by the State in rebuttal. Witnesses were introduced in regard to the shooting on the stage, for the purpose of showing that some of the witnesses for the defense could not have seen the occurrence, on account of the interference of the curtains. A witness testified that when the shots were fired Leidenheimer had his cane and silk hat both in one hand, and was not making any demonstration.

Stage Manager Patterson testified in rebuttal that Leidenheimer was on the stage continuously about twenty minutes before the shooting, controverting the testimony of the defendant that Leidenheimer had abused her in the dressing room below a few minutes before she shot him.

Several witnesses in rebuttal testified to the effect that in the quarrel on the stage the forenoon of the day of the tragedy Leidenheimer did not strike Mrs. James, but threw up his arm to avoid a blow from her.

Evidence in impeachment of witness Joseph Breeding for the defense was introduced, showing that the witness was at the Leidenheimer Coroner's inquest, having stated at the time that he knew nothing about the case.

The State closed its rebuttal evidence at 9:40 A. M., and the defense announced that its side was also closed.

The court allowed five hours to each side for argument. Eight speeches were to be made, four each for the State and the defense. Colonel Garnett Andrews opened the argument for the State.

WILL TEST THE WELLS NEXT WEEK.

M. S. Pires, the contractor who is to test the Roberts wells to determine their capacity, states that he will be ready to commence operations by next Monday. He expects a large crowd to witness the work, and he has therefore constructed walks for the accommodation of spectators. In conversation this morning with City Engineer Clement, under whose supervision the work will be done, Pires stated that he would be able to make any kind of test desired, and that he would pump at any of the wells separately or all together.

Two Burglars Sentenced.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

STOCKTON, Jan. 9.—Joseph Mayette and Charles F. Homer, alias Thomas Anderson, were sentenced today to serve one year and a year and two months respectively in San Quentin for burglary. This will be Homer's second term. Both pleaded guilty.

LIKE CZAR HE RULED HIS MEN.

Captain Wenk Comes Down From High Horse.

Takes in His Horns and Shows a Spirit of Friendship.

The anticipated appearance of Colonel Whitton, commander of the Fifth Regiment of Infantry, N. G. C., at the Armory of Company F last night, did not take place. He had been expected by a number of members of the company, who thought that he would bring to an end the disaffection which has existed for some time between members of that organization and Captain Wenk, the commander.

There was an absence of orders from headquarters, too, bearing on the subject, a fact which was a source of disappointment to all the parties interested.

There were about sixty members of the company present. The occasion was the first drill night since November, because no drills are required during the month of December.

For the first time since trouble between the men and Captain Wenk began the company last night drilled as if no friction had taken place. In the preceding drills Captain Wenk objected to members of the company, who opposed him, taking part in the exercises and peremptorily excused them. There was no appeal from his dictum, and, accordingly, the warring members were compelled to stand aside as if they were not members of the organization.

Last night, however, this method of exclusion did not take place and the whole company drilled under the direction of the Captain.

This act of Captain Wenk has been construed as a weakening on his part in the move which he has made to have the [illegible] members dropped from the rolls of the Company. He will not speak, however, on the subject and the disaffected members do not know where either they or the Captain stands in the estimation of the officers of the regiment and brigade.

After the drill, Company F held a meeting over which Captain Wenk presided and which elected the Range Committee and secretary for the ensuing year.

CABINET DISCUSSES HEMP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—At the Cabinet meeting today the subject of the alleged corner in hemp was discussed in connection with the numerous requests which have been received to open a number of ports in the Philippines for the exportation of hemp to the United States. It seems to be the settled policy of the Government to open all of the Philippine ports as rapidly as troops can be spared to garrison them.

Secretary Gage explained the letter which he will send to Congress tomorrow in answer to resolutions regarding the deposits of Government funds in national bank depositories.

It was announced that Surgeon-General Van Reypen would represent the Navy Department at the International Congress of Hygiene to be held in Paris in June next, and that the Agricultural Department would be represented by Dr. D. Schwannitz, the chief of the Bio-Chemic Division.

FARMERS' BANK ELECTS ITS OFFICERS.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank today the following were elected: Edson F. Adams, president; C. E. Palmer, vice president; James C. McKee, cashier.

Board of Directors—R. S. Farrelly, San Leandro; A. W. Schafer, Mount Eden; Samuel Bell McKee, Oakland; William H. Taylor, Oakland; H. H. Pitcher, Livermore; John Charles Adams, Oakland; H. F. Gordon, Oakland; F. S. Osgood, Oakland; James C. McKee, Oakland; E. F. Adams, Oakland.

THE COSMOS CLUB HOLDS A MEETING.

The Cosmos Club held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Peder Sather on January 9th, to express the deep sorrow felt at the death of Mrs. Hall.

It was resolved that the regular meetings will be resumed January 16th.

PLUNGED INTO THE MOKELUMNE

LODI, Jan. 9.—In a fit of religious insanity James Shanahan jumped into the Mokelumne river at Woodbridge today. The body has not been recovered. Shanahan had been in a deep religious mood last evening, asking friends to pray for him, stating that he had been converted. Shanahan walked nine miles to Woodbridge, took off his clothes and piled them up neatly on the bridge and plunged in. The river is running over the banks and is going like a racehorse. Shanahan has been considered sound of mind until the last few days. He was about 35 years of age and unmarried.

ALBANY A FINE CRUISER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEWCASTLE, Eng., Jan. 9.—The United States cruiser Albany, formerly the Brazilian cruiser Abrouall, purchased by the United States government shortly before the beginning of the war with Spain, while under construction here, was given a successful official trial off this port today. She developed a speed of 20.87 knots, showed thorough sea worthiness and exceeded her contract conditions.

Deaths Reported.

Carl Elmer Lovegren, a native of Minnesota, 21 years old, died yesterday at Fabiola Hospital.

The remains of P. J. Davy, a native of Ireland, 31 years old, who died of pneumonia yesterday in San Francisco, have been forwarded to this city for interment.

The death has been reported of Charles T., the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Terry.

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M. J. LAYMANCE, Secy. and Mgr.

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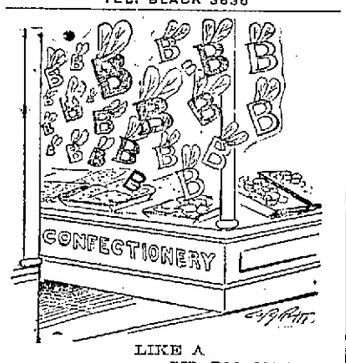

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE HOME SECURITY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, 466 NINTH ST.
A semi-annual dividend for the term ending Dec. 31, 1899, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after Jan. 15, 1900.
By order of the Board of Directors.
CHARLES E. PALMER, President.
CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

LEGAL

Ordinance No.

GRANTING TO THE STANDARD ELECTRIC COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND HAVING ITS OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE ALONG, ACROSS AND OVER THE ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS AND STREETS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, POLES, MASTS AND OTHER SUPERSTRUCTURES UPON AND FROM WHICH TO SUSPEND WIRES AND OTHER APPLIANCES FOR THE TRANSMITTING AND CONDUCTING OF ELECTRIC CURRENT FOR ALL THE PURPOSES TO WHICH THE SAME IS OR MAY BE ADAPTED, AND TO LAY AND MAINTAIN WIRES OR OTHER CONDUCTORS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT UNDERGROUND IN SUCH COUDUITS AND OTHER WAYS AS MAY BE PROPER UNDER ANY OF THE SAID ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS AND STREETS OF THE SAID COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PERIOD OF FIFTY YEARS FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section I:—The Standard Electric Company of California, its successors and assigns are hereby granted the franchise, right, privilege and permission to erect, construct, maintain and operate along, across and over the roads, highways, public ways and streets of the county of Alameda, State of California, poles, masts and other superstructures upon and from which to suspend wires and other appliances for the transmitting and conducting of electric current for all the purposes to which the same is or may be adapted, and to lay and maintain wires or other conductors of electric current underground in such conduits and other ways as may be proper under any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section II:—All masts, poles and other superstructures shall be so erected, constructed and maintained as not in any way whatsoever to interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California. Carefully constructed guard wires, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors, must be placed at all locations where the Board of Supervisors deem the same [illegible] to prevent any connection with other lines of wire or endangers trade, traffic or travel on said roads, highways, public ways and streets.

Section IV:—In case wires or other conductors of electric current shall be placed and maintained under ground, the same shall be so placed and maintained under the supervision of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, as not to endanger or interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section V:—All masts, poles and other superstructures shall be so erected, constructed and maintained as not to interrupt or interfere with any masts, poles or other superstructures now erected and maintained by any other person or corporation under authority of law. And in such case the wires and other conductors of electric current shall be insulated at the poles and maintained at a sufficient distance from any existing wires or conductors of electricity as shall not in any way endanger the same.

Section VI:—The said grantee herein, its successors and assigns, shall at all times keep and maintain the said poles, masts and other superstructures and all wires and other conductors of electric current by it erected, constructed and maintained in good order and condition so that the same shall in no way menace or endanger the lives or property of persons passing along the said roads, highways, public ways and streets.

Section VII:—The franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted is not exclusive, and the right for said Alameda county to grant like franchises, privileges and permissions to other persons or corporations making proper application therefor is hereby reserved, provided, however, that all such grants shall not interfere with the reasonable use of the franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted.

Section VIII:—The franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby granted is granted for the term of fifty (50) years from and after the date of this ordinance; provided that in the event said franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted is not used and exercised on any of said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the county of Alameda, or portions thereof, within five years from the date of this ordinance, the same shall cease and terminate as to such roads, highways, public ways and streets or portions thereof where said franchise, right, privilege and permission shall not have been so used and exercised, unless the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county shall extend the time as to such roads, highways, public ways and streets or portions thereof for the use and exercise of said franchise.

Section IX:—The said grantee herein shall file with the County Clerk of the county of Alameda, ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, within thirty (30) days after the date of the passage of this ordinance, its written acceptance of this ordinance and all of the provisions thereof.

Section X:—Work under this ordinance shall be commenced by the said grantee, its successors or assigns within six months from and after the passage of this ordinance.

Section XI:—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen days from and after the date of its passage.

Passed and adopted by the following vote this eighteenth day of December, 1899:

Ayes: Supervisors Church, Mitchell and Wells—3.

Noes: Supervisor Roeth—1.

Absent: Supervisor Talcott—1.

(Seal.)

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
Attest:
FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Moritz Hupers, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Moritz Hupers, deceased, and for the issuance to Juliana Hupers of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 2nd, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
G. W. Langan, Attorney for Petitioner, Livermore, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Frances A. Stone, otherwise known as Frances A. Arguello, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frances A. Stone, otherwise known as Frances A. Arguello, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Sullivan & Sullivan, room No. 610, Parrott building, Nos. 525-555 Market street, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Frances A. Stone, otherwise known as Frances A. Arguello, deceased.

THOMAS J. CLANCY,
Administrator of the estate of Frances A. Stone, otherwise known of Frances A. Arguello, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, December 12th, 1899.
SULLIVAN & SULLIVAN, Attorneys for Administrator, Parrott Bldg., S. F., Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Sarah E. Morse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Morse, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Carlton W. Greene, attorney at law, rooms 39 and 40, Mills Building, San Francisco, or at the office of John L. Bromley, Esq., 876 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said offices the undersigned selects as his places of business in all matters connected with said estate of Sarah E. Morse, deceased.

W. E. GREENE,
Administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Morse, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, Dec. 16th, 1899.
CARLTON W. GREENE, Attorney for Administrator.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1899.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1899.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3744 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1899, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1899, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1899,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1899.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1900, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1899 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1900, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1899, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1899

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 9th day of October, 1899.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda State of California.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Coast Instantaneous Water Heater Co. will be held at 511 Fourteenth st., bet. Washington and Clay, Oakland, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, January 13th, 1900, to elect a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. D. BENNETT, Secretary.

LEGAL.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

PACIFIC COAST MANUFACTURING AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of property, near Shell Mound, Alameda county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 20th day of December, 1899, an assessment (No. 4) of four cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, at the office of the company, room 43, ninth floor, Mills Building, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of February, 1900, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1900, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JENNIE M. LEONARD, Secretary.
Office, room 43, Ninth Floor, Mills Bldg., San Francisco, California.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1899, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and fifty one-hundredths (3.50) per cent per annum, on all Savings Deposits, payable on and after Tuesday, the 2d day of January, 1900. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of J. M. Hinkle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of J. M. Hinkle, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at 1501 Franklin street, Oakland, which place the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of J. M. Hinkle, deceased.

ELIZABETH V. HINKLE,
Administratrix of the estate of J. M. Hinkle, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, Dec. 19, 1899.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

NOTICE.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1899, at the rate of three and fifty one-hundredths (3.50) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 2, 1900. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1900.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

Public Administrator's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

B. C. HAWES, Public Administrator of Alameda county, California, respectfully makes this return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the time commencing July 1, 1899, and ending Dec. 31, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1736, Code of Civil Procedure of California.

Date of Issuance	Number of Estate	NAME OF DECEDENT.	Approximate Value of Estate as Far as Ascertained	Moneys Which Have Come Into the Hands of the Public Administrator	Fees, Expenses, Debts, Family Allowances, Funeral Expenses Paid by the Public Administrator	Balance of Money on Hand	Administrator's Fees	Remarks.
1899 Jan. 16	6042	Joseph Viera Bazera	$ 1,350 83	$ 1,065 82	$ 455 12	$ 610 70 dist'b't'd	$ 87 53	Closed—distributed
Jan. 16	6046	Ward Bradford	100 00	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
Jan. 24	6052	Thomas Forster	1,068 75	1,570 80	522 92	1,047 88	104 93	Pet. for dist. filed
Feb. 1	6065	E. Heglund	71 00	44 50	33 34	11 16	4 97	Unsettled
Feb. 6	6067	Alexander Watson	423 60	17 00	26 79	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
Feb. 13	6089	Gustav Jahnigan	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
Feb. 20	6097	Jerry Driscoll	92 25	92 25	42 45	49 80 dist'b't'd	6 45	Closed—distributed
Feb. 20	6100	Manoel de Souza Pires	682 14	682 14	284 38	397 76 dist'b't'd	47 74	Closed—distributed
Feb. 27	6107	Frank E. Orr	168 77	140 27	104 94	35 33	Unpaid	Unsettled
Feb. 27	6108	Mary Lamb	1,764 97	1,764 97	665 64	1,099 33 dist'b't'd	104 04	Closed—distributed
March 6	6125	James Gillis	254 67	254 67	48 30	206 37	17 80	Dividend declared
March 6	6127	P. F. Riley	2,097 20	2,092 45	970 66	1,121 79	155 03	Closed—distributed
No Letters	6051	Edw. W. Townsend	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Pet. dismissed
April 11	6161	Denis Sullivan	4,942 71	4,942 71	731 77	4,210 94	267 38	Pet. for dist. filed
April 3	6172	Sarah A. Sanderson	376 48	229 95	157 80	72 15	Unpaid	Unsettled
April 3	6173	Chas. W. Dearborn	9,065 00	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
April 17	6186	Geo. W. Dent	2,975 00	86 10	83 75	2 35	10 74½	Closed—distributed
April 19	6198	Rebecca Jenkins	Unknown	200 00	200 00	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 17	6206	Mary B. Hoyt	496 00	421 00	76 60	344 40	Unpaid	Unsettled
May 2	6220	Catherine Moon Spear	7,452 23	1,165 36	437 76	728 20 dist'b't'd	250 00	Closed—distributed
May 31	6232	Lebm Mon	100 00	100 00	22 50	77 50	Unpaid	Unsettled
May 11	6233	Mary C. Davis	352 80	343 30	247 75	96 05	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 6	6235	John Meschi	165 10	165 10	51 90	113 20	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 9	6236	Anna Schumacher	2,541 10	261 07	244 43	7 24	Unpaid	Unsettled
No Letters	6236	James Riley	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Pet. dismissed
June 23	6238	Ann Moore	343 30	343 30	315 83	27 47	24 03	Unsettled
June 23	6296	Edgar H. Gray	Unknown	6 00	6 00	None	None	Quiet title
July 24	6317	Louise Teague	150 00	6 00	6 00	None	None	Unsettled
May 19	6265	John Meschi (special administration)	337 00	None	None	None	None	Closed
July 24	6333	L. Gialliard	31 00	None	3 00	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
No Letters	6334	Alphonse G. Vogel	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Pet. denied
Aug 14	6351	Leon Schnellly	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Unsettled
No Letters	6350	Chas. Beamer	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Pet. dismissed
Aug 14	6354	Antone Cordich	335 00	325 00	54 50	270 50	Unpaid	Unsettled
Aug 22	6370	Joseph E. Marque	173 50	173 50	31 20	142 30	Unpaid	Unsettled
Aug 22	6371	J. Scanlon	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Unsettled
Aug 14	6375	Louisa Bauerle (special administration)	Unknown	3,692 53	171 88	3,520 65	Unpaid	Unsettled
No Letters	6392	Philip Gochnauer	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Pet. dismissed
Oct 3	6393	Joseph O. Besse	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Unsettled
Sept 11	6405	L. N. Farwell	Unknown	2,148 55	111 70	2,037 15	Unpaid	Unsettled
No Letters	6412	Mary A. Howlett	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Pet. dismissed
Oct 13	6441	Joseph Eagan	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Unsettled
Letters not yet issued	6476	David McNea	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Unsettled
No Letters	6476	A. T. Dewey	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Pet. dismissed
Nov 21	6484	Matilda F. Ruggles	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Unsettled
No Letters	6485	Jerry Bruce	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Pet. dismissed
Letters not yet issued	6497	Johanna Fischer	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Pet. pending
Dec 4	6501	E. S. Durkee Sr	Unknown	None	2 10	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
Dec 4	6502	R. J. Scanlon	Unknown	None	1 25	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
No Letters	6510	Jeremiah O'Shea	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Pet. dismissed
Dec 14	6544	Johanna Fischer (special administration)	Unknown	249 26	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
Letters not yet issued	6547	Alphonse G. Vogel	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Petition pending
Letters not yet issued	6561	Jacob J. Whitver	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Petition pending
Letters not yet issued	6562	Alice Loyd	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Petition pending
May 17	6241	Georgina Black	2,500 00	None	23 00	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
Sept 22	6415	Anney Sweeney (special administration)	Unknown	1,858 06	56 75	1,801 31	Unpaid	Unsettled
Nov 27	6507	Kate C. Starr	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
Letters not yet issued	6531	Carl O. Carlson	300 00	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
No Letters	6474	Obbe Jans	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Pet. dismissed
No Letters	6465	Teresa Olsen	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Pet. dismissed
No Letters	6464	H. Hanesmann	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Pet. dismissed

State of California, County of Alameda, ss.

B. C. Hawes, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Public Administrator of said Alameda county, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the estates hereinbefore named. That he is not and was not at any time interested in the expenditures of any kind made on account of any estate he administered, nor is he associated in business or otherwise with any one who is so interested.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December, A. D. 1899.

[Seal] LINCOLN S. CHURCH,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California

B. C. HAWES

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Public Administrator

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MAYOR SNOW WINS HIS FIGHT.

Council Will Bring a Test Suit in the Superior Court.

At the meeting of the Council as a Committee of the Whole last night a resolution was adopted recommending the Council to instruct the City Attorney to bring suit against Mayor Snow for the recovery of personal tax collection commissions alleged to be illegally held by him.

Before it was done, however, there was a lengthy discussion, in which Mr. Rowe took the lead.

The message from the Mayor asking the Council to bring suit against the ex-Assessor, R. W. Snow, to determine the ownership of fees in question withheld by him was read.

This was followed by a resolution instructing the City Attorney to bring the suit in question. Both of these were introduced at the last meeting of the Council; the resolution by Mr. Mott, though it was understood to have been prepared by Mayor Snow. The resolution is as follows

THE MOTT RESOLUTION.

"Whereas, Ex-Assessor R. W. Snow claims the right to retain and has retained 6 per cent commission upon the taxes collected by him from April 1, 1899, to January 1, 1900; and

"Whereas, Said R. W. Snow did on the 3d day of December, 1896, in a communication to the City Council, suggest that a suit be brought to determine beyond question his legal right to said commission, as follows, to-wit: 'I send this communication to your honorable body desiring that my action in this matter be taken in the most public manner, and for the further reason that should you entertain any doubt as to the legality of the proceeding you may refer this communication to the City Attorney. I shall be pleased, if he desires it, to join him in obtaining, if necessary, a judicial opinion of the law involved: and

"Whereas, The city of Oakland has never brought suit, and the legal right of said R. W. Snow to said commissions has never been determined; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to bring suit against said ex-Assessor R. W. Snow and his bondsmen for the money retained."

ROWE DISSATISFIED.

Mr. Rowe said he did not like the tone of the resolution, because he thought the proper thing for the Council to do, when it heard of the matter, was to have judicial determination of the questions involved. The news had been sent abroad by the papers. There was no harm in that. Other Mayors had been sued. He had notified the Council when it decided not to take action in the matter that he could prove that the Mayor had used all his influence with the Council to delay the matter. He knew that he could prove that by members of the Council, and that unfounded remarks had been made for that purpose. His intentions were belittled, and fun had been poked at him because he had had the temerity to make such a proposition. Now, the Mayor had come in with a resolution overflowing with whitewash. The resolution did not state facts and the Council could not afford to put a resolution on the books whitewashing anybody. Neither could they adopt a resolution reflecting on him and the men who had stood up with him favoring the beginning of a suit. Was there a member of the Council who could honestly feel that the suit would hurt the bond issue? His judgment and that of hundreds was to let the suit be settled and then the people could vote on the bond issue. He believed it was for the best interests of Oakland and would help carry the bonds if they insisted on a judicial determination of the case. He had, therefore, prepared a resolution which he offered as a substitute and which was as follows

ROWE ON MISAPPROPRIATION.

"Whereas, R. W. Snow, while Auditor and ex-officio City Assessor of the city of Oakland, failed and neglected to turn over to the city treasury about $8,576.26 of the personal property tax collected by him, deducting therefrom and appropriating to his own personal use and benefit the said sum as follows:

In the year 1894 about	$ 126 00
In the year 1895 about	1 16
In the year 1896 about	6017 21
In the year 1897 about	1112 24
In the year 1898 about	719 65
Total	$8576 26

"And Whereas, A difference of opinion exists between said R. W. Snow and said city of Oakland as to his legal right to retain said moneys; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to at once institute proper legal proceedings against said R. W. Snow and his bondsmen on the official bonds of said R. W. Snow for the recovery of said moneys so misappropriated, and that final judgments be obtained therein at the earliest possible date. And the present City Auditor and ex-officio City Assessor and the City Treasurer are hereby directed to furnish said City Attorney such information as may be requested by him pertaining to said matter as appear of record in their respective offices."

NO VINDICTIVENESS.

Mr. Rowe said he had avoided everything that would show vindictiveness. He had set forth the facts as they stood, and he asked that a suit be brought immediately. He moved the resolution be recommended to the Council.

Mr. Cuvellier seconded the motion.

TO RESCIND ACTION.

Mr. Schaffer said the Council had decided on the 3d of December to let the matter go over for three months. That action would have to be rescinded. He moved that the action of the 3d of December be recommended to the Council to be rescinded.

Mr. Cuvellier seconded the motion. Mr. Schaffer's motion was adopted.

Mr. Rowe said that that would be satisfactory to him.

Mr. Cuvellier said he did not like the word "misappropriated" which was in the Rowe resolution. That was in effect making a charge. If the court should decide in favor of the Mayor, then the word "misappropriated" would be improper.

Mr. Rowe said that the term was the only one that could be used. The resolution would have to take a view contrary to that of Mr. Snow, and to do it in the mildest way possible.

Mr. Cuvellier said he was satisfied with the explanation.

Mr. Upton said he believed Mr. Snow was an honest man, and he did not want to reflect on him. He was glad that Mr. Snow had gone to the Council and had asked that suit be brought.

A QUESTION OF RESOLUTION.

Mr. Barstow asked the City Attorney if suit could not be brought as well under the original resolution as under the substitute.

Mr. Dow said that he thought either resolution would suffice for a suit. He thought the Council wanted to adopt a resolution which would state the true facts of the case. He did not know that, as it had appeared in the public prints, fees had been held from 1889.

The substitute of Mr. Rowe was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Cuvellier, Girard, Meese, Schaffer, Stetson, Taylor, Upton, Rowe—8.

Nays—Barstow—1.

Absent—Kramm, Mott—2.

Dairymen Must Register.

Secretary Snow of the Board of Health is notifying the dairymen of the city that they must register at the Health Office. So far only seven of the one hundred dairymen doing business in this city have complied with the ordinance.

Runaway Arrested.

Milton Haley, 11 years old, ran away from his home in San Francisco Saturday night and was arrested yesterday in this city. He is the son of an employe of the Union Iron Works to whom the youth was turned over by the police.

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READY TO HOLD BOND ELECTION.

Members of the Council Agree Upon Projects to Go Before the People.

ntercepting sewers south and west, reconstruction of Main lake sewer from Adeline street west; storm water sewer from Cemetery creek to the west bay line	$350,000
Salt Water Plant	75,000
Improving San Pablo avenue, Telegraph avenue, East Twelfth street, Twelfth street dam, Franklin from First to Fourteenth, Sixteenth street from Market westwardly, Shattuck avenue	325,000
Schools and School Sites	200,000
Engine Houses and sites, two in the annexed district; one house in Piedmont; one on East Fourteenth street and one near Adeline station	75,000
Wharves, south side	100,000
Wharf west side and site	225,000
City Hall	300,000
Improving Commerce Street from East Twelfth to East Seventeenth	25,000
Total	$1,675,000

At the meeting of the Council as Committee of the Whole last night there was a desultory discussion of three hours, after which the members went into executive session and decided to recommend to the Council the insertion of the above projects in the call for a bond election:

MEANING OF FIGURES.

These figures are not final. They are intended simply to give something to work upon as a starting point, to enable plans and estimates to be drawn and submitted so that the Council may know just how much to ask for in the case of each improvement.

These plans and estimates have given the Council a considerable amount of annoyance. It was thought, in open session, that if competent architects and engineers should be employed in addition to the experts now in the employ of the city the expense would not be less than $8,000, and it did not seem apparent that the sum was available.

USING PAID EMPLOYES.

The difficulty was gotten over, however, in executive session by agreeing to allow the City Engineer and Superintendent of Streets to furnish all the plans and specifications required in their respective fields of labor and to allow private enterprise and competition among architects to furnish competitive designs for the buildings free of expense.

In this respect Superintendent of Streets Miller has already given estimates and specifications for a salt-water plant. He will also furnish the data for the paving of the streets above named with durable material, save on Shattuck avenue, which will simply be macadamized.

In the matter of sewers, storm water and intercepting, the City Engineer will give the data. In the matter of wharves and buildings, plans of private individuals will be solicited.

MEETING IN DETAIL.

All the members of the Council were present save Messrs. Kramm and Mott. Mr. Taylor was elected chairman.

Mr. Schaffer moved that the committee go into executive session.

Mr. Stetson seconded the motion.

Mr. Girard said he opposed the motion. He wanted to have the people know what was being done and he wanted the people to know also what views the members of the Council entertained.

Mr. Schaffer said that that was another of Mr. Girard's "grandstand plays." He was just as honest as Mr. Girard was in discussing the affairs of the city, but he was tired of going there night after night and accomplishing nothing. Whether the matter was decided upon in executive session or in open council the people would know all about it.

Mr. Girard said that Mr. Schaffer was in the habit of referring to anything he said as a "grand-stand play," yet no man did more of the grand stand play than Mr. Schaffer himself, but Mr. Schaffer was always on the wrong side.

The motion was lost by the folowing vote:

Ayes—Cuvellier, Schaffer, Taylor, Rowe—4.

Nays—Barstow, Girard, Meese, Stetson, Upton—5.

Absent—Kramm, Mott.

A WHARF OR FIGHT.

Mr. Cuvellier said that the people in the western part of Oakland had told him that they wanted $200,000 for a wharf there and that if the sum was not given them they would use their influence against the bond issue. The question was whether the Council would include in the bond issue what the people of that section wanted and not what the Council thought they wanted.

He did not want to be understood as making a threat; but he desired the Council to know how the people in his section of the city felt.

Mr. Stetson said the wharf was what was wanted down there. He moved that the Council include in the bond proposition the question of wharves at West Oakland.

The motion prevailed unanimously.

TELLS NEEDS OF GREATER OAKLAND

Bond Question Is Presented From Many Points of View.

The Council met as a Committee of the last night, with Mr. Taylor in the chair. Whole last night, with Mr. Taylor in the chair. There were present Messrs. Barstow, Cuvellier, Girard, Meese, Schaffer, Stetson, Taylor, Upton, and Rowe.

The ordinance providing for an amendment of the vehicle licenses was indefinitely postponed at the instance of Mr. Barstow who claimed that the purpose of the measure was to get an increased revenue for six months. If the ordinance should pass, it could give a revenue for only three months.

The resolution asking why the Board of Public Works had not advertised for bids for fire engines in the annexed district brought out a reply from Mr. Schaffer that the bids had been called for.

SHADE TREES.

In the matter of shade trees on Grove street, Mr. Girard said that that was on his road and the people on Grove street did not want trees there. They wanted sunlight and heat. Trees in front of a man's property would be a cost to the occupant of the lot whereas the nonresident owner would have to pay nothing. If Mr. Stetson had introduced the resolution he ought to make it operate in the First Ward.

Mr. Stetson said that the work would be done the same as street improvements were done. If the property owners did not want the trees they could object to them. The Superintendent of Streets had told him that Grove street had no trees.

The matter was laid over.

TALK FOR SCHOOL BONDS.

Superintendent McClymonds, speaking in favor of school bonds, said that school buildings should be made permanent. A building in a sparsely settled district should be built so as to admit of expansion. An eight-room building in such a section would eventually become a 24-room building. The buildings in the annexed territory ought to have no wood exposure. No such building could be erected for $45,000. In the Bay School, there were rooms which were not a proper place for school purposes. In Peralta there should be an 8-room school to start with. Three of those rooms would be occupied immediately. In the Grant School there were two rooms vacant. In the Temescal School there were 8 rooms full. In the Durant School there was one unoccupied room out of 22 rooms. The Clawson School was full and a number of children from that section were going to the school at Emeryville. In the neighborhood of Fortieth and West streets, there should be begun the first third of a 24-room school. Such a school, he thought, could be built for $65,000. In the schools in the heart of town, there was only one vacant room and that was in the Prescott School.

Manual training was no longer an experiment. It was conceded to be as invaluable as mathematics to some. They had no decent shops. The shops were in old shelter sheds near the old High School. A durable building should be erected and that would cost $50,000.

In the section around Eleventh and Grove street there was not sufficient accommodation for small children. A small building of four or five rooms ought to be built there.

In a place between Piedmont and the Swett School, a site should be secured.

The speaker believed in parks but he favored the purchase of extensive school sites. He would favor sites of three acres and they should be bought before land became too dear. He was confident that the Board of Education could use to advantage $250,000, and that would suffice for ten years.

A LIST OF NEEDS.

Mr. Barstow suggested that the Board of Education send in a written statement as to the number of schools that was required and where the Board desired to put them and why the Board desired to put them there.

DIRECTORS TALK.

Director Price of the School Board said he had been over the ground and what Mr. McClymonds had said on the subject expressed his ideas. The buildings to be erected should be durable. The annexed district needed two new schools. Linda Vista ought to have a school.

Director Randolph spoke in the same strain.

ENGINE HOUSES.

Mr. Girard moved that the Council be recommended to include engine houses and sites for the annexed district in the bond proposition.

Mr. Meese said firemen were living in a house on East Fourteenth street in which neither Mr. Girard nor himself would live for $500 a month because of its unhealthy condition. He also stated that another engine house was absolutely necessary near Adeline street.

It was decided to recommend the four engine buildings and sites.

EXPERTS SUGGESTED.

Mr. Cuvellier asked Mr. Dow what was the next step to be taken.

Mr. Dow said it would be the passage of ordinances for the hiring of architects and engineers to make plans and estimates for the work.

In the matter of sewers, Mr. Rowe wanted to know if the Hering system was not to be the basis of the work. Mr. Cuvellier said that the cost of pipe had gone up greatly since Hering's plan had been made.

Mr. Dow said the City Engineer could give a rough estimate of what was required. There was no impropriety in hiring for the work.

Mr. Stetson said the City Engineer was now paid for such work and it was not necessary to hire outside assistance.

SHATTUCK AVENUE.

Mr. Schaffer thought Shattuck avenue ought to be improved from Alden to the Berkeley line and ought to be included in the bond election.

Mr. Cuvellier wanted to know where the money was to come from to pay the engineers and architects who were to furnish the estimates. If the estimates were not made in this fiscal year could the bond question be submitted to the people before July.

WHEN TO SELL BONDS.

Mr. Rowe said A. D. Thomson was in the room and he would like to know what that gentleman had to suggest as to the best means of disposing of the bonds.

Mr. Thomson said that the best way would be to sell them so that they would be payable in New York City. He thought a law referred to on the subject by the City Attorney in his report had been repealed.

Mr. Dow referred to the report showing that the bonds were payable either at the city treasury or at a designated bank.

Mr. Thomson said that more money could be got for the bonds by making them payable at New York City.

Mr. Girard said that it was too early as yet to talk about the place at which bonds should be sold when they did not know what they would issue the bonds for or the amount for which they would issue them.

Mr. Upton said if bonds were to be sold East he did not see why the interest should not be paid here.

Mr. Schaffer said even if money were not available this year for the estimates of architects and engineers, what difference would it make if there should be a deficit of $7,000 or $8,000. They could let the statutory salaries go over again as they did last year.

HUNTING FOR FIGURES.

Mr. Girard said the City Engineer could give figures and the Superintendent of Streets could tell what the improvement of streets would cost.

CALL TWO COUNCILS.

Mr. Cuvellier said that the City Attorney had said that estimates and specifications would have to be carefully prepared.

Mr. Meese read the section of the Charter showing that competent engineers and architects would have to be employed for the work.

Mr. Rowe said he would suggest that they recommend to the Council a committee to settle the preliminaries and then the engineers and architects would know what the city wanted.

Mr. Stetson proposed a committee. After the committee all the work would have to be done over again.

Mr. Girard said that, ten years ago, when the Board of Education had buildings to erect with the bonds then issued they had gotten plans of schools for nothing. He did not see why they should pay for the work now.

Mr. Meese seconded the Rowe motion for a committee.

Mr. Stetson made an amendment that the Council be recommended to hire an architect to draw plans for a City Hall four stories high to cost not more than $300,000. The same architect could design the schools.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Chairman Taylor suggested that the committee go into executive session and consider figures and facts.

Mr. Girard said he had been told that there were half a dozen architects who would submit pencil plans of buildings which would not cost anything. He wanted to have competition. It would be foolish to give the job to one man without giving others a chance to get the job.

DEFENDANT ASKS CHANGE OF VENUE.

The Mt. Jefferson Gold Mining and Development Company, which is being sued by Fred Hartz for damages on account of personal injuries received in a mine owned by the company, has filed notice of a motion to have the case transferred to the Superior Court of Tuolumne county.

In his deposition, James H. Meighan, an agent of the company, states that the witnesses who will be summoned in the case all reside in Tuloumne county, and that it would be a great expense to bring them to the Superior Court of Alameda county to testify. He also alleges that Hartz intentionally brought the suit in Alameda county in order to harrass the company and put it to extra expense.

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Police Judge Smith this morning fined Dr. Ambrose Sander $250 for violating the fire ordinance. Sander was arrested for putting an addition to a frame building on Franklin street, between Eighth and Ninth, and in passing sentence Judge Smith said:

"I wish to recite the fact that in June Dr. Sander was found guilty of violating the ordinance, and upon his statement that he desired to make a test case I fined him but $5. I think Dr. Sander's attorneys were acting in good faith, but he was not, for he again violated the ordinance. I shall therefore impose a fine of $250, with the alternative of spending 125 days in the City Prison."

The sentence was passed after Attorney Carl Wood had asked for a stay of execution. The case will be appealed on the ground that the complaint states conclusions of law and not of facts.

MRS. STEELE CITED TO GIVE ACCOUNT.

Mrs. Emma M. P. Steele, executrix of the estate of the late E. L. G. Steele, has been cited to give an accounting of her administratorship. The citation was issued at the instance of Louise R. Barrolhet, who desires to know why a claim of $1,091.67, which she presented against the estate has not been paid.

Officials Taken Ill.

Superior Judge W. E. Greene, who has just returned from a visit to Utah, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Detective Denny Holland was taken down with pneumonia Saturday night and his condition is considered serious.

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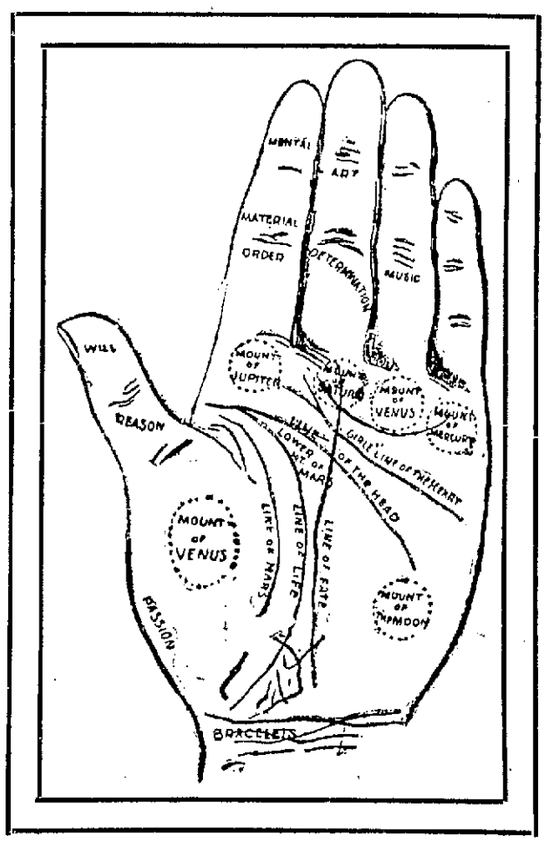

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